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THE TWIN TOWERS

WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THE WORLD'S GREATEST HEREOS?

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YOU MIGHT BE WONDERING WHAT MARVEL, SEINFELD, AND 9/11 COULD POSSIBLY HAVE IN COMMON. IT STARTED WITH FAN ART OF THE SEINFELD CAST. THE PERSONALITIES OF JERRY, ELAINE, KRAMER, AND GEORGE MAP SURPRISINGLY WELL ONTO REED RICHARDS, SUE STORM, JOHNNY STORM, AND BEN GRIMM. THAT REALIZATION LED ME TO CREATE A SERIES OF CARTOONS RECREATING CLASSIC SEINFELD MOMENTS USING MARVEL CHARACTERS. IT WAS PLAYFUL, SELF-CONTAINED, AND I INITIALLY THOUGHT THAT WOULD BE THE EXTENT OF IT.

THEN I REMEMBERED A VIRAL FAN SCRIPT IMAGINING HOW THE SEINFELD CHARACTERS MIGHT REACT TO THE EVENTS OF 9/11. IT WAS WRITTEN IN POOR TASTE, BUT IT ALSO CAPTURED THE SHOW'S CYNICAL TONE WITH UNSETTLING ACCURACY. ADAPTING THAT SCRIPT BECAME AN OPPORTUNITY TO RETELL AN EXISTING STORY AND TO EXPAND IT INTO SOMETHING NEW.

AS I WORKED ON ADAPTING SEINFELD: THE TWIN TOWERS, UNEXPECTED THEMATIC CONNECTIONS BEGAN TO EMERGE. ON THE SURFACE, THE ONLY CLEAR LINK BETWEEN SEINFELD, MARVEL, AND 9/11 IS NEW YORK CITY. BUT SEINFELD IS NOT A CONVENTIONAL SITCOM—IT'S ARGUABLY THE MOST ICONIC ANTI-SITCOM IN AMERICAN TELEVISION. ITS INFLUENCE PERSISTS DECADES LATER, EMBEDDED DEEPLY IN POPULAR CULTURE. YET AT ITS CORE, THE SHOW IS DEFINED BY ITS NEGATIVITY. LARRY DAVID FAMOUSLY DESCRIBED ITS PHILOSOPHY AS "NO HUGGING, NO LEARNING," AND THE SERIES LIVES UP TO THAT IDEA RELENTLESSLY.

ELAINE'S VETERAN FATHER IS INTIMIDATING AND JOYLESS. GEORGE'S PARENTS ARE EMOTIONALLY VOLATILE. SUSAN'S FATHER IS A CLOSETED HOMOSEXUAL. EVEN VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS—LIKE CHILDREN LIVING IN ISOLATION DUE TO ILLNESS— ALL ARE TURNED INTO PUNCHLINES

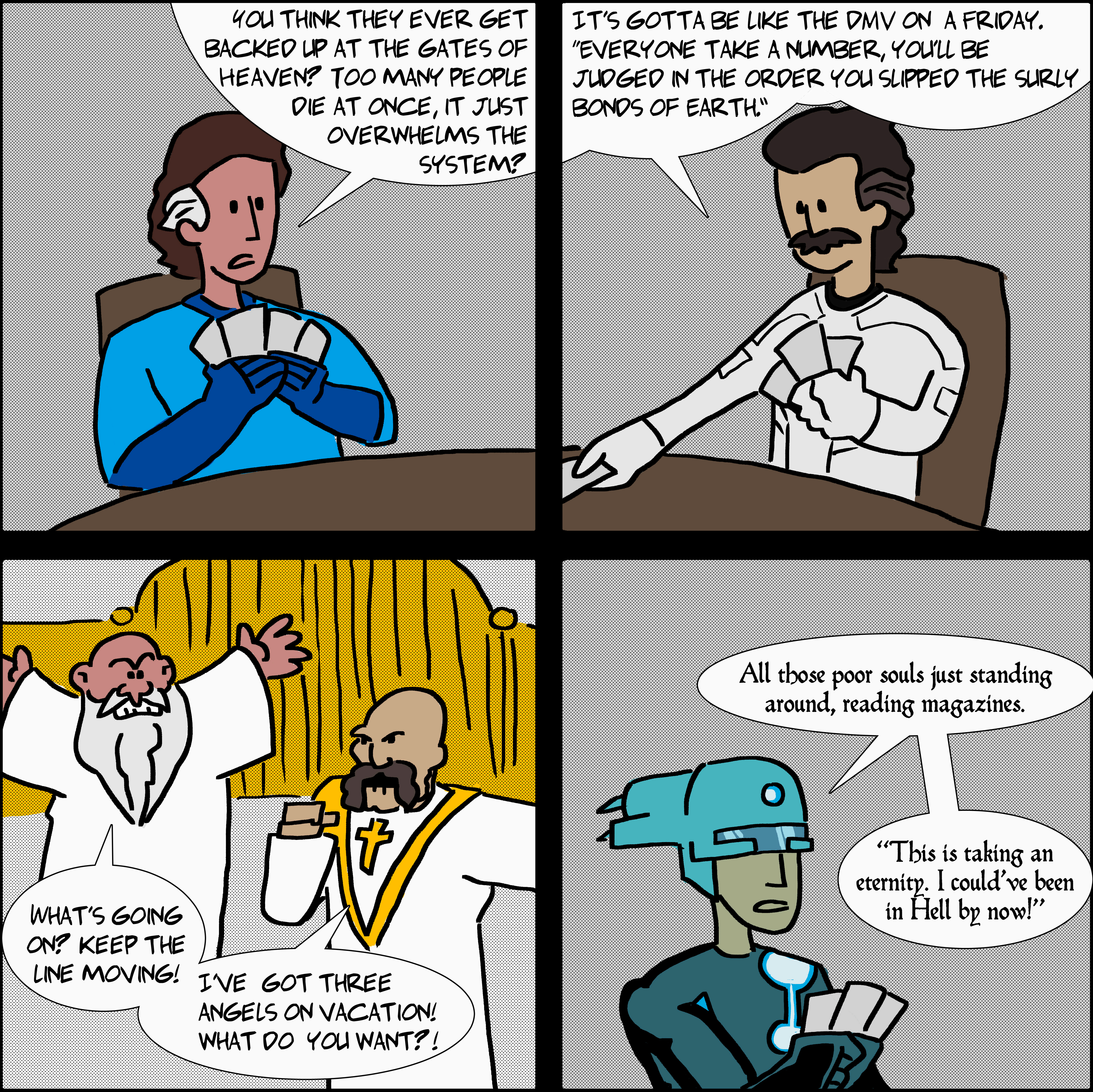
9/11 STANDS AS ONE OF THE MOST PROFOUND TRAGEDIES IN LIVING MEMORY. IT COULD HAVE BEEN A MOMENT OF UNITY—A CHANCE TO REAFFIRM SHARED HUMANITY OVER INDIVIDUAL DIVISION. INSTEAD, IT EXPOSED AND AMPLIFIED THE COUNTRY'S WORST INSTINCTS.

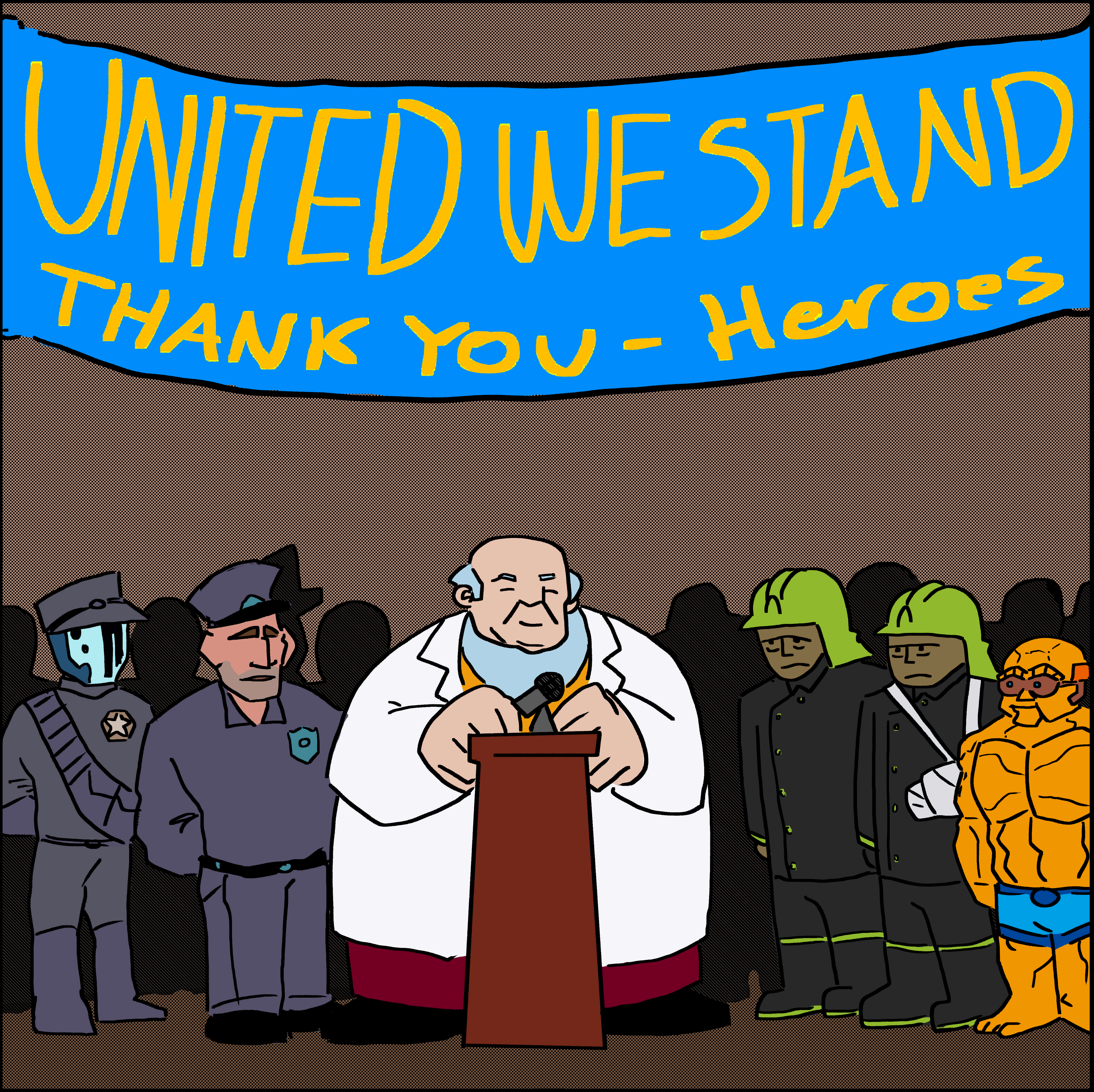
THE AFTERMATH SAW THE WAR ON TERROR BLUR INTO GEOPOLITICAL OPPORTUNISM, WHILE MANY MUSLIM AMERICANS FACED SUSPICION AND HOSTILITY. SYMBOLIC GESTURES REPLACED MEANINGFUL REFLECTION. FIRST RESPONDERS SUFFERED LONG-TERM HEALTH CONSEQUENCES, OFTEN WITHOUT ADEQUATE SUPPORT. MEANWHILE, CONSPIRACY THEORIES PROLIFERATED, REFRAMING A DOCUMENTED CATASTROPHE INTO ENDLESS SPECULATION. OVER TIME, EVEN THIS TRAGEDY BECAME SUBJECT TO DISTORTION, COMMODIFICATION, AND IN THAT SENSE, THE GAP BETWEEN SEINFELD'S CYNICISM AND THE CULTURAL RESPONSE TO 9/11 IS NOT AS WIDE AS IT FIRST APPEARS.

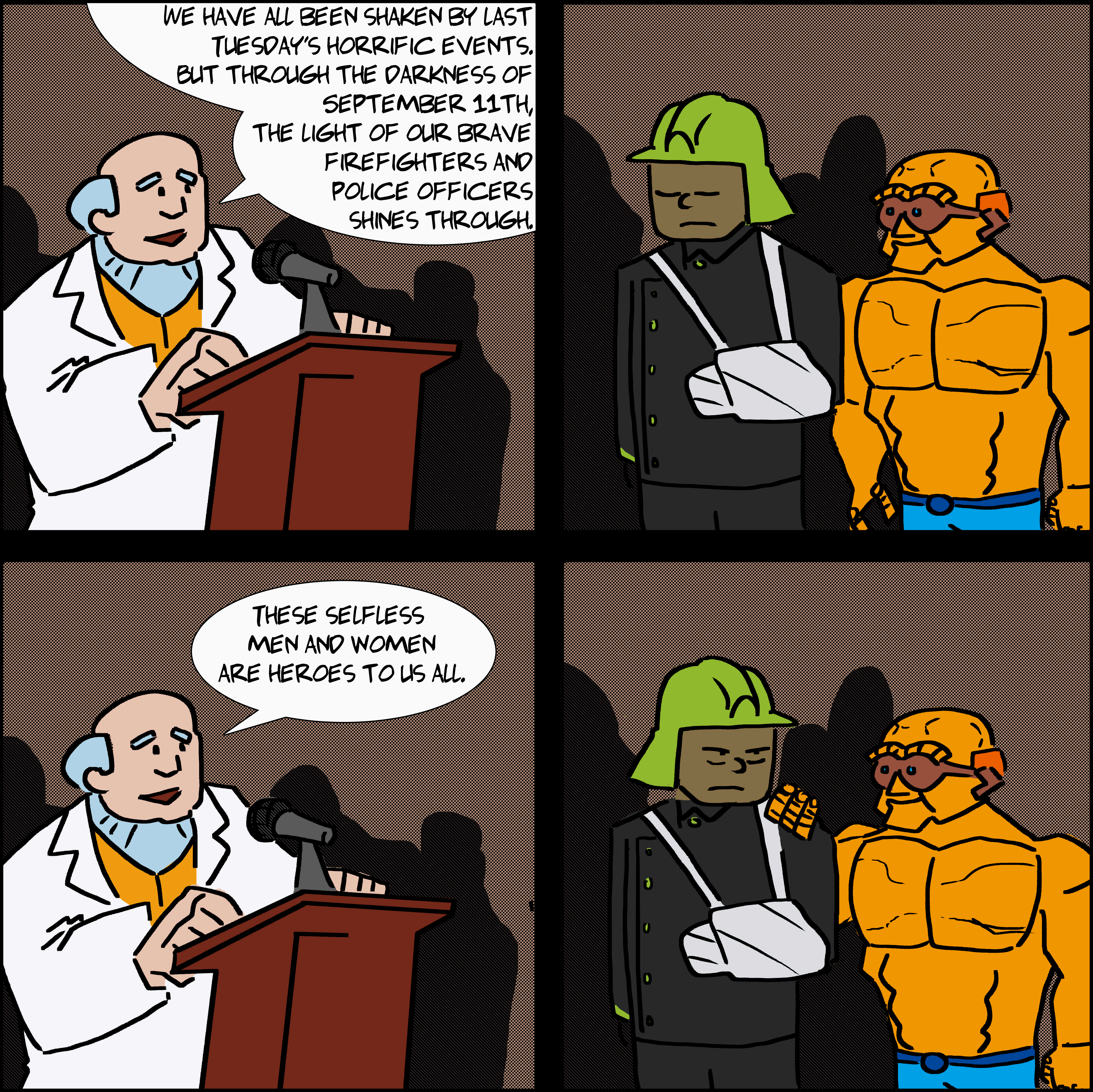
THE FANTASTIC FOUR—ICONS OF HEROISM—ARE REIMAGINED THROUGH SEINFELD'S MORAL EMPTINESS. REED FEARS DUST. ELAINE FIXATES ON TRIVIAL RELATIONSHIP CONCERNS. JOHNNY'S CARELESSNESS HAS UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES. GEORGE IS MISTAKENLY CELEBRATED AS A HERO. THEIR ACTIONS REFLECT NOT HEROISM, BUT THE SAME SELF-INTEREST AND ABSURDITY THAT DEFINE 9/11. ULTIMATELY, THE QUESTION BECOMES: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A HERO IN A WORLD THAT SO EASILY REDUCES EVERYTHING—EVEN TRAGEDY—TO PERFORMANCE, PERCEPTION, AND PUNCHLINES?

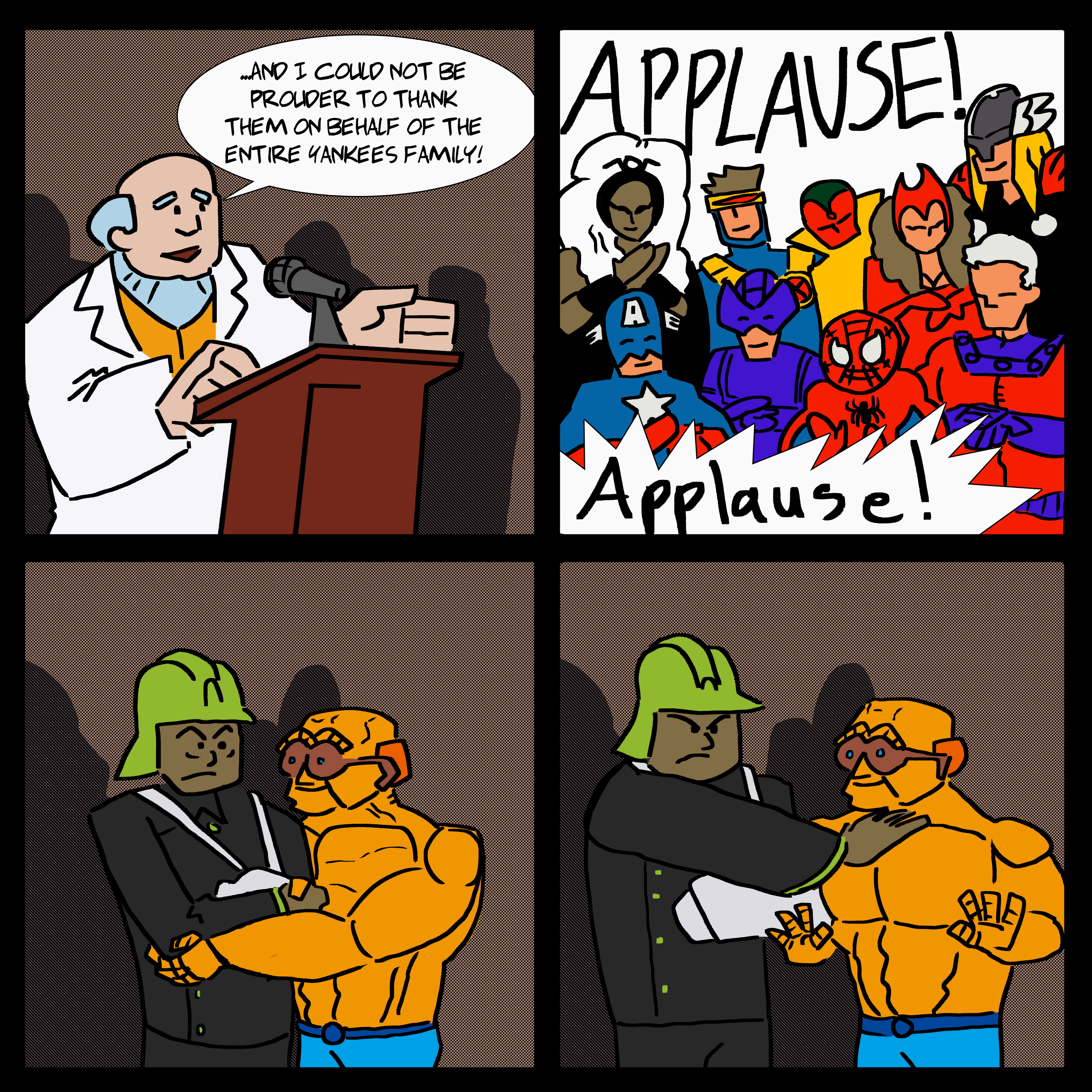
WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THE WORLD'S GREATEST HEROES?

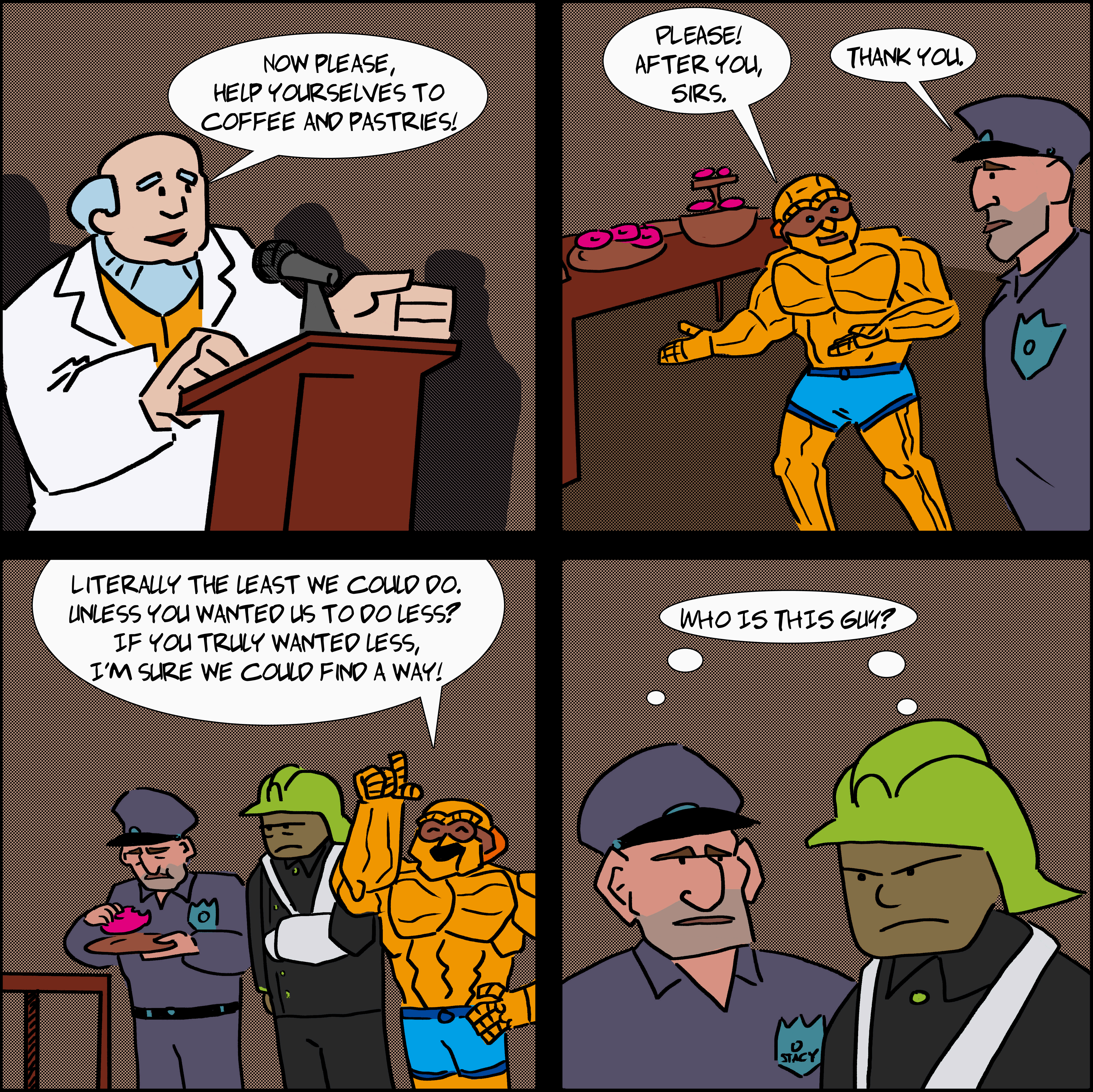
MAYBE THERE WERE NEVER HEROES TO BEGIN WITH.

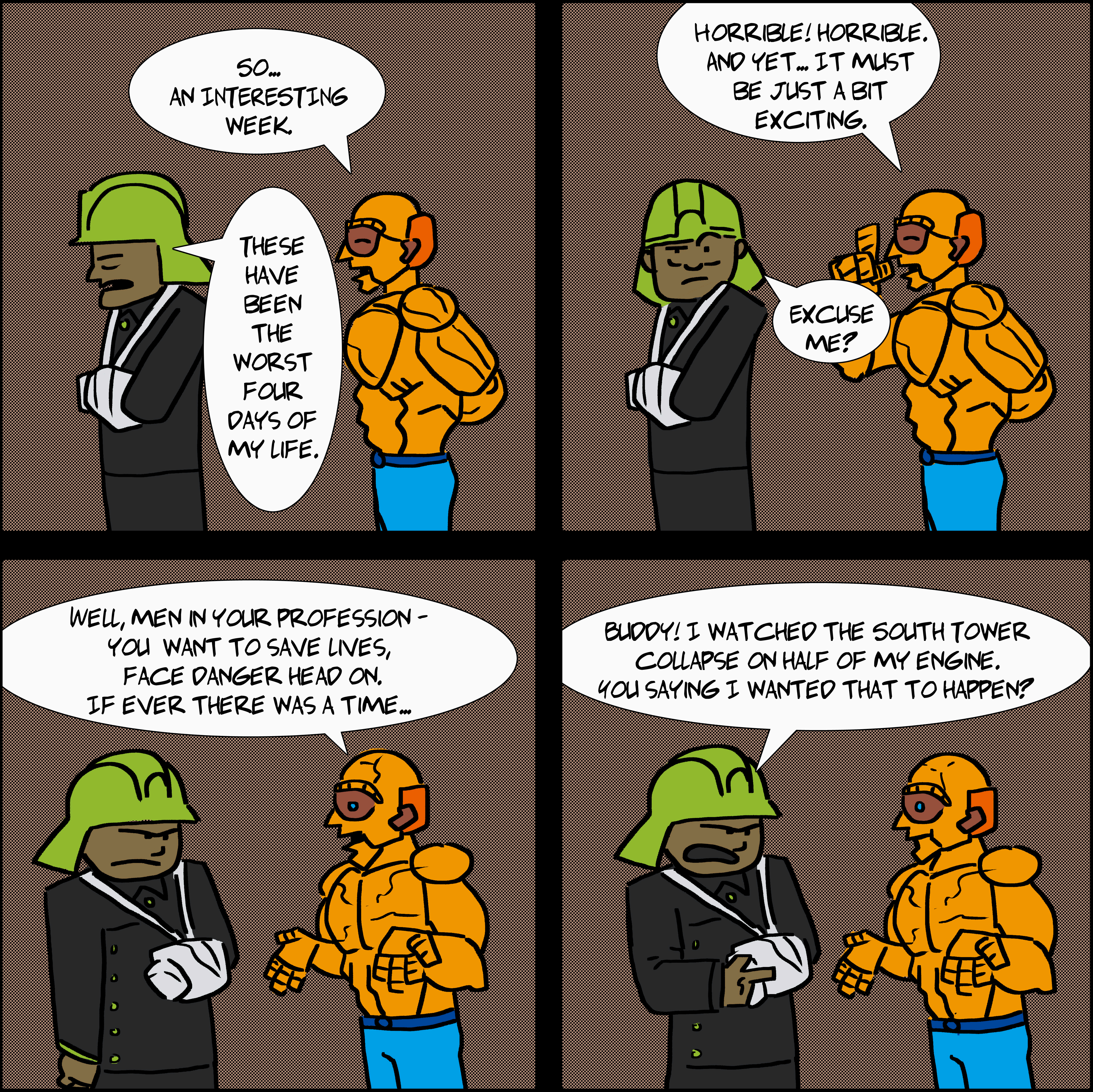

YOU THINK THEY EVER GET BACKED UP AT THE GATES OF HEAVEN? TOO MANY PEOPLE DIE AT ONCE, IT JUST OVERWHELMS THE SYSTEM?
IT'S GOTTA BE LIKE THE DMV ON A FRIDAY. "EVERYONE TAKE A NUMBER, YOU'LL BE JUDGED IN THE ORDER YOU SLIPPED THE SURLY BONDS OF EARTH."
WHAT'S GOING ON? KEEP THE LINE MOVING!
I'VE GOT THREE ANGELS ON VACATION! WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
All those poor souls just standing around, reading magazines.
"This is taking an eternity. I could've been in Hell by now!"

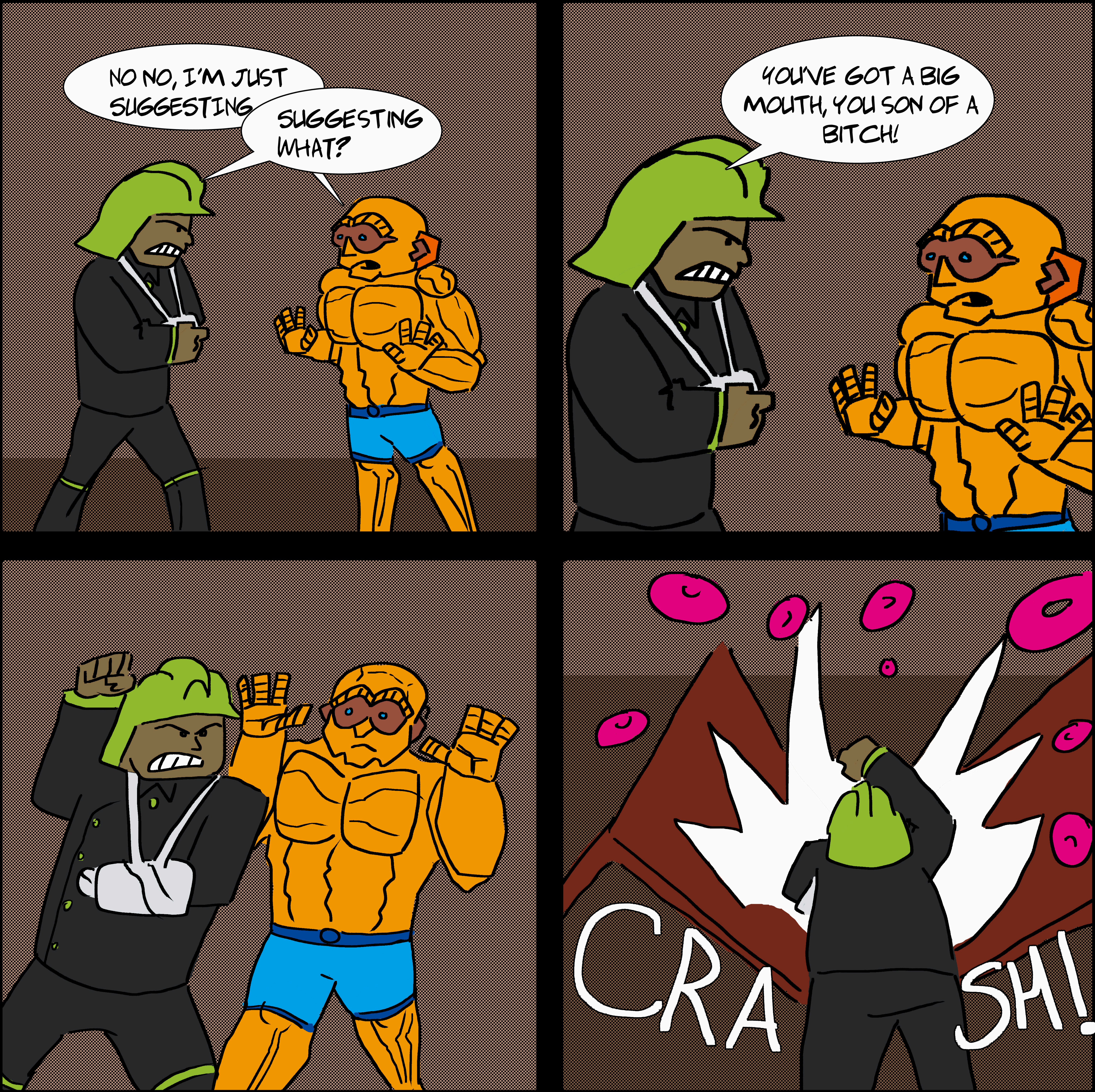

UNITED WE STAND
THANK YOU - Heroes

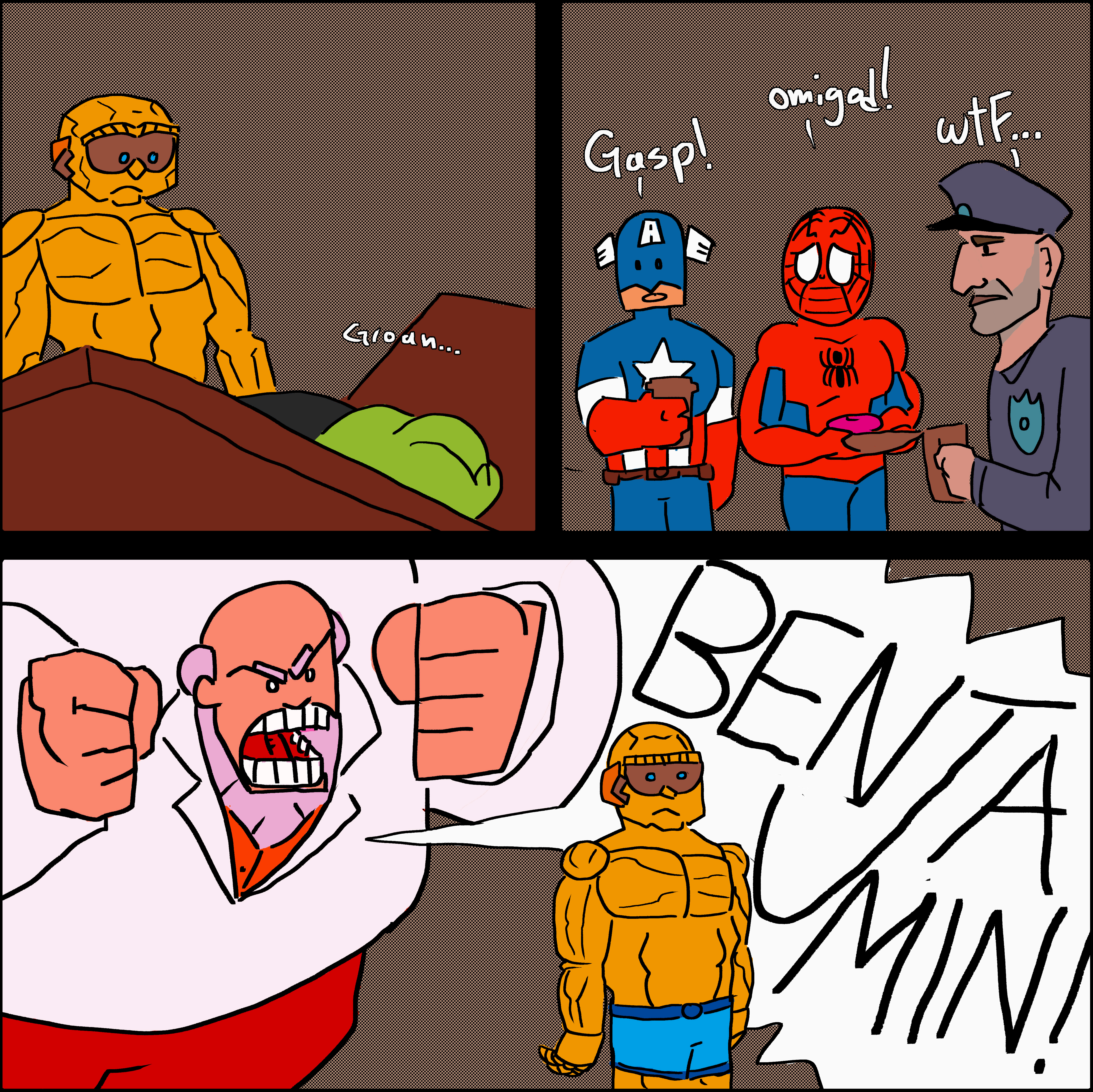

WE HAVE ALL BEEN SHAKEN BY LAST TUESDAY'S HORRIFIC EVENTS. BUT THROUGH THE DARKNESS OF SEPTEMBER 11TH, THE LIGHT OF OUR BRAVE FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS SHINES THROUGH.
THESE SELFLESS MEN AND WOMEN ARE HEROES TO US ALL.

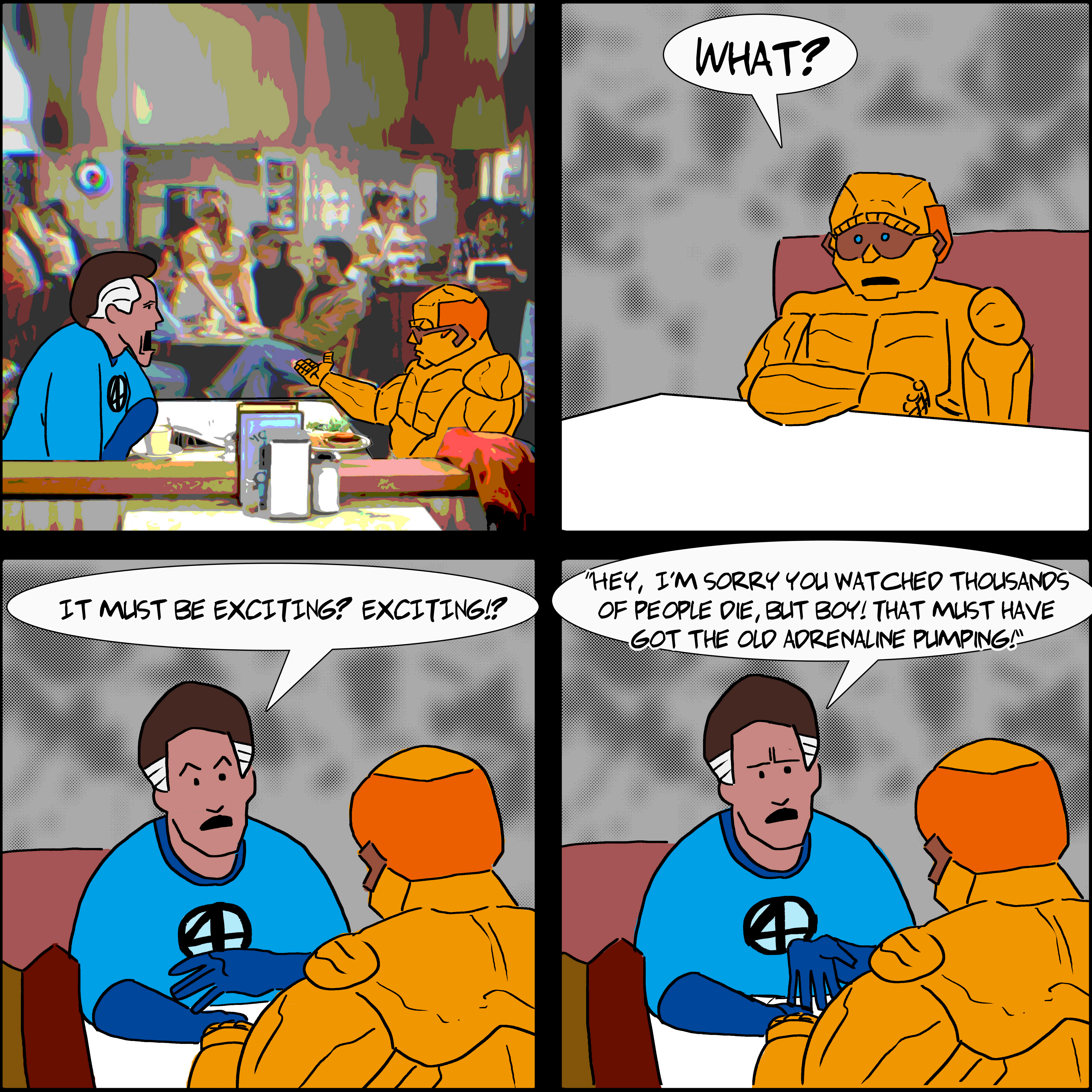

...AND I COULD NOT BE PROUDER TO THANK THEM ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE YANKEES FAMILY!
APPLAUSE!
A
Applause!

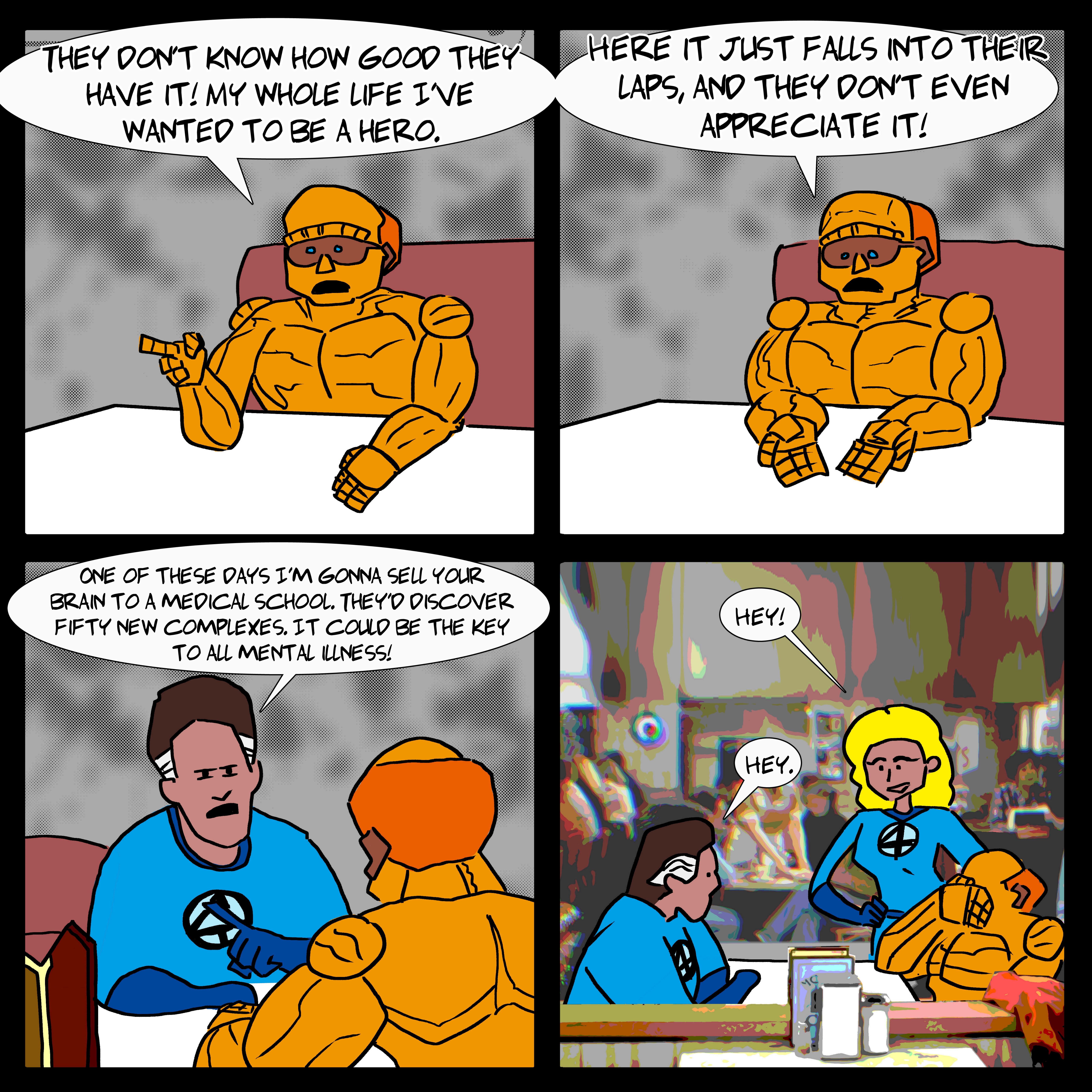

NOW PLEASE, HELP YOURSELVES TO COFFEE AND PASTRIES!
PLEASE! AFTER YOU, SIRS.
THANK YOU.
LITERALLY THE LEAST WE COULD DO. UNLESS YOU WANTED US TO DO LESS? IF YOU TRULY WANTED LESS, I'M SURE WE COULD FIND A WAY!
WHO IS THIS GUY?
STACY

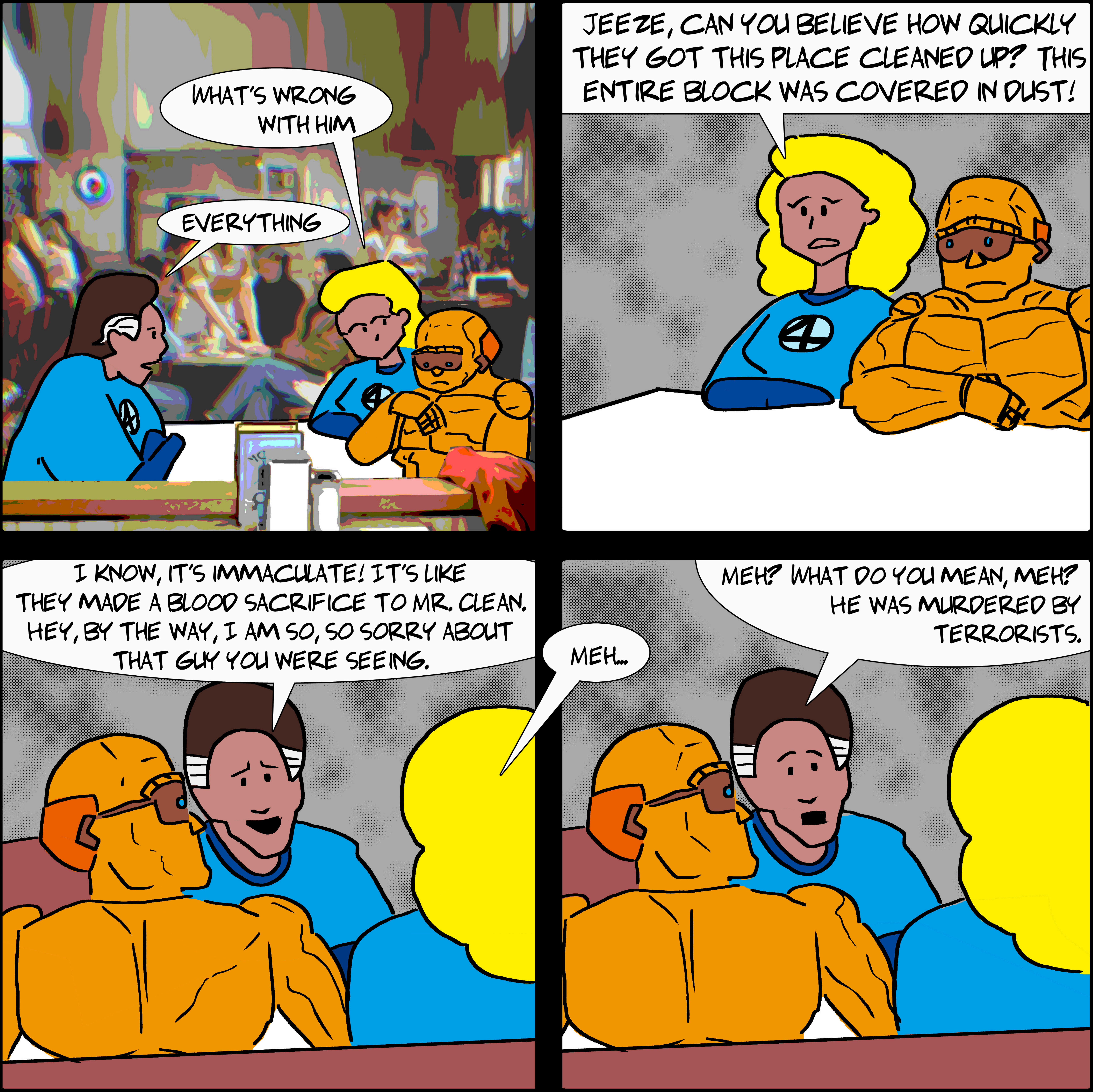

SO... AN INTERESTING WEEK.
THESE HAVE BEEN THE WORST FOUR DAYS OF MY LIFE.
HORRIBLE! HORRIBLE. AND YET... IT MUST BE JUST A BIT EXCITING.
EXCUSE ME?
WELL, MEN IN YOUR PROFESSION - YOU WANT TO SAVE LIVES, FACE DANGER HEAD ON. IF EVER THERE WAS A TIME...
BUDDY! I WATCHED THE SOUTH TOWER COLLAPSE ON HALF OF MY ENGINE. YOU SAYING I WANTED THAT TO HAPPEN?

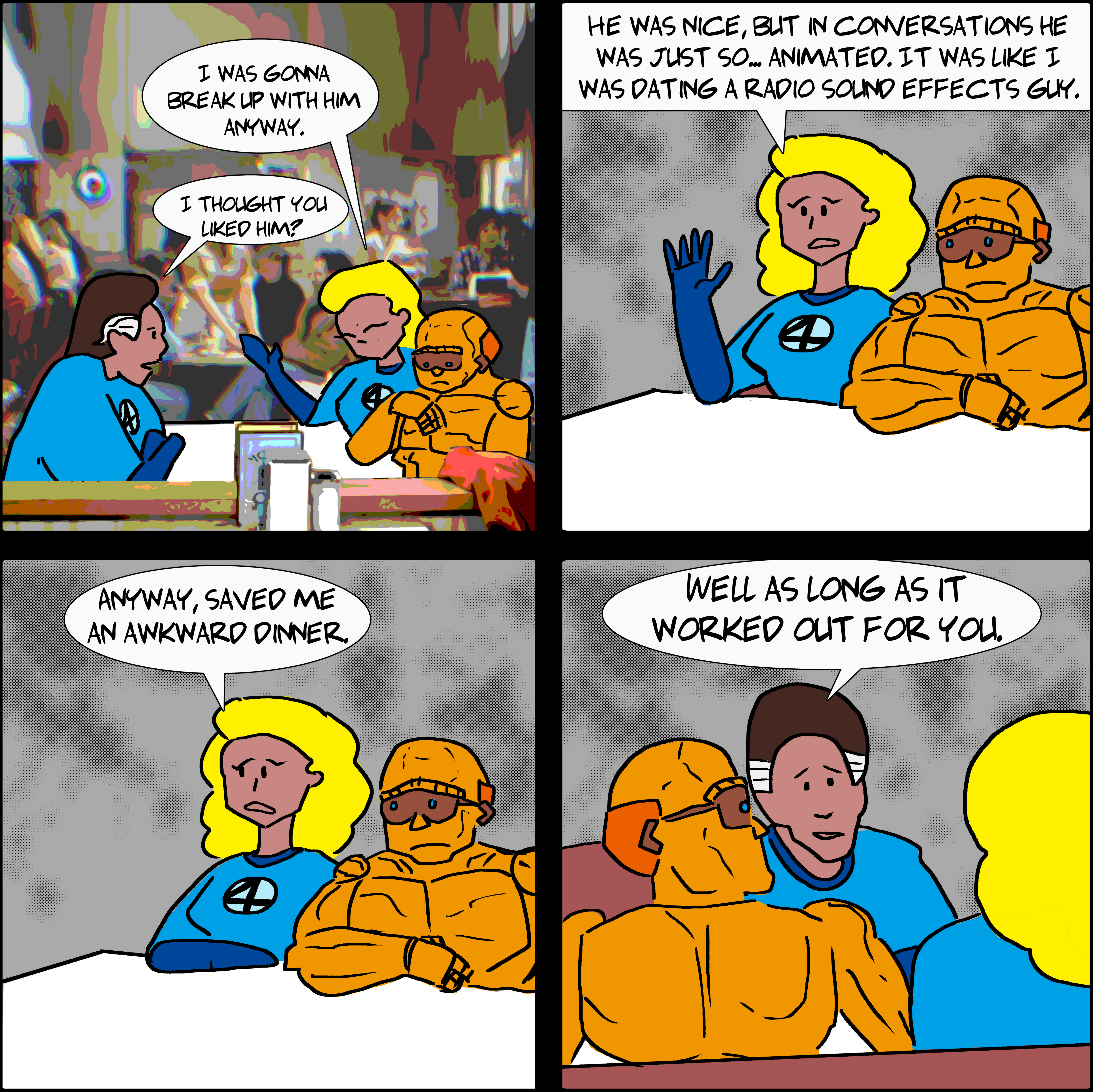

NO NO, I'M JUST SUGGESTING
SUGGESTING WHAT?
YOU'VE GOT A BIG MOUTH, YOU SON OF A BITCH!
CRASH!

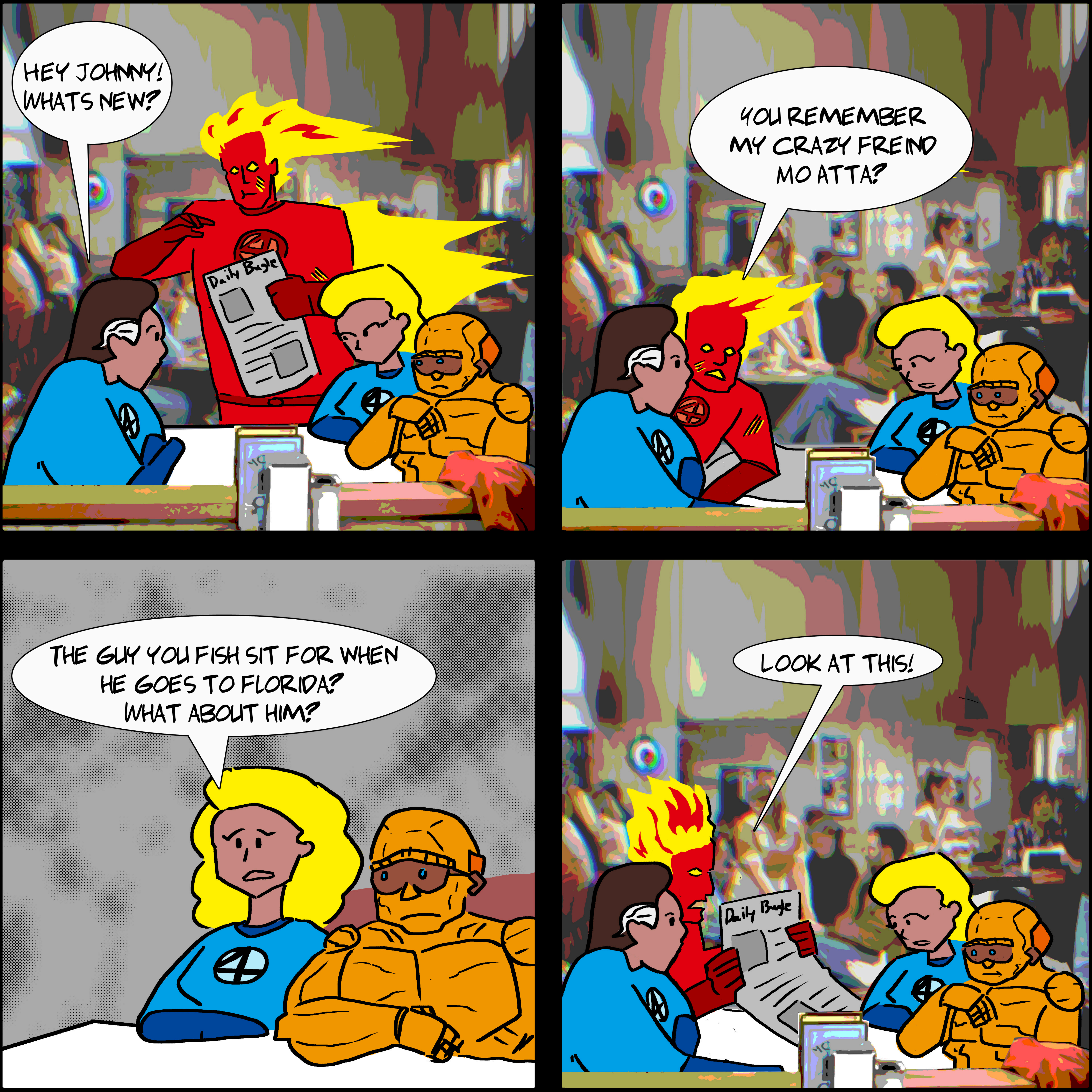

Groan...
Gasp!
omigad!
wtF...
BENJAMIN!

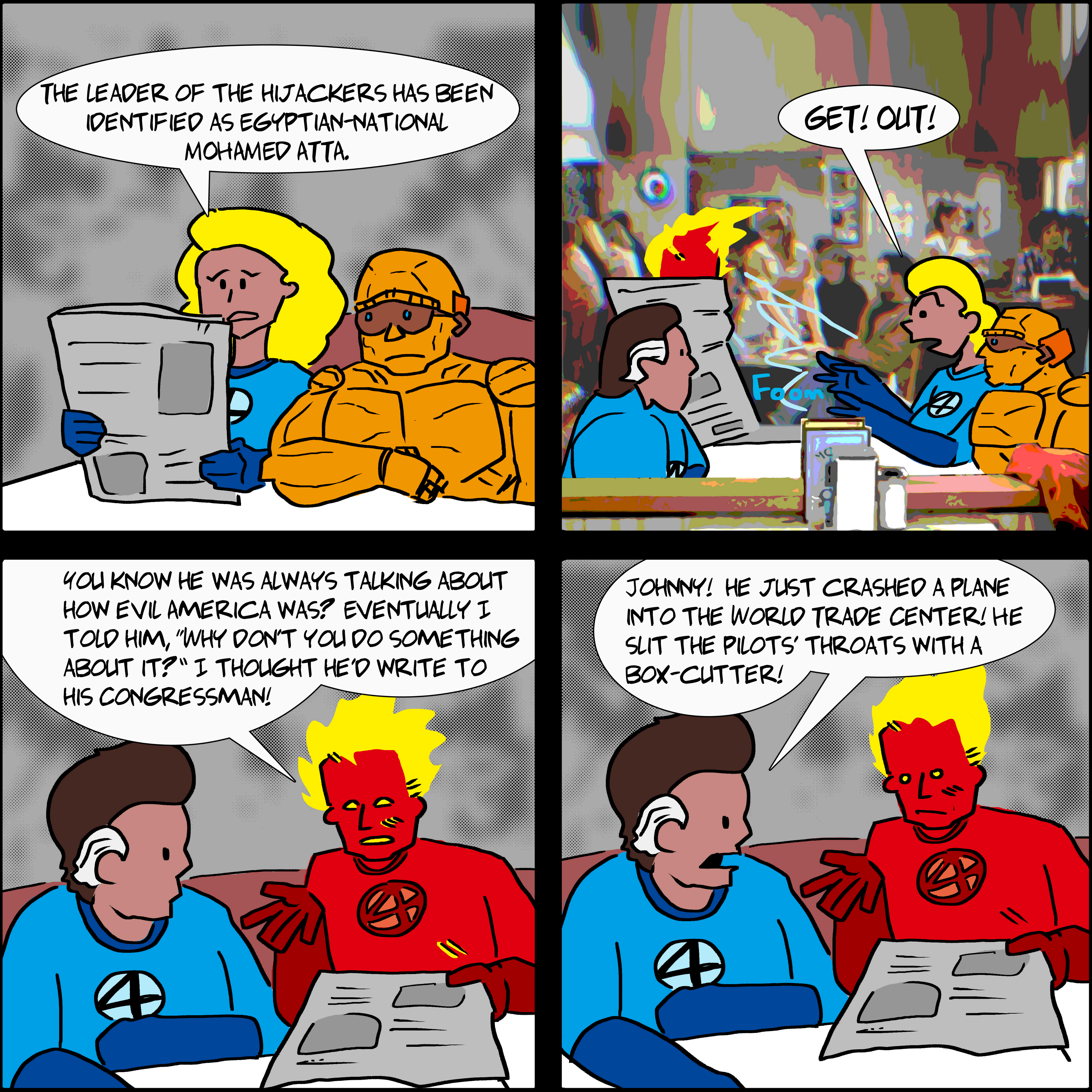

WHAT?
IT MUST BE EXCITING? EXCITING!?
"HEY, I'M SORRY YOU WATCHED THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE DIE, BUT BOY! THAT MUST HAVE GOT THE OLD ADRENALINE PUMPING!"

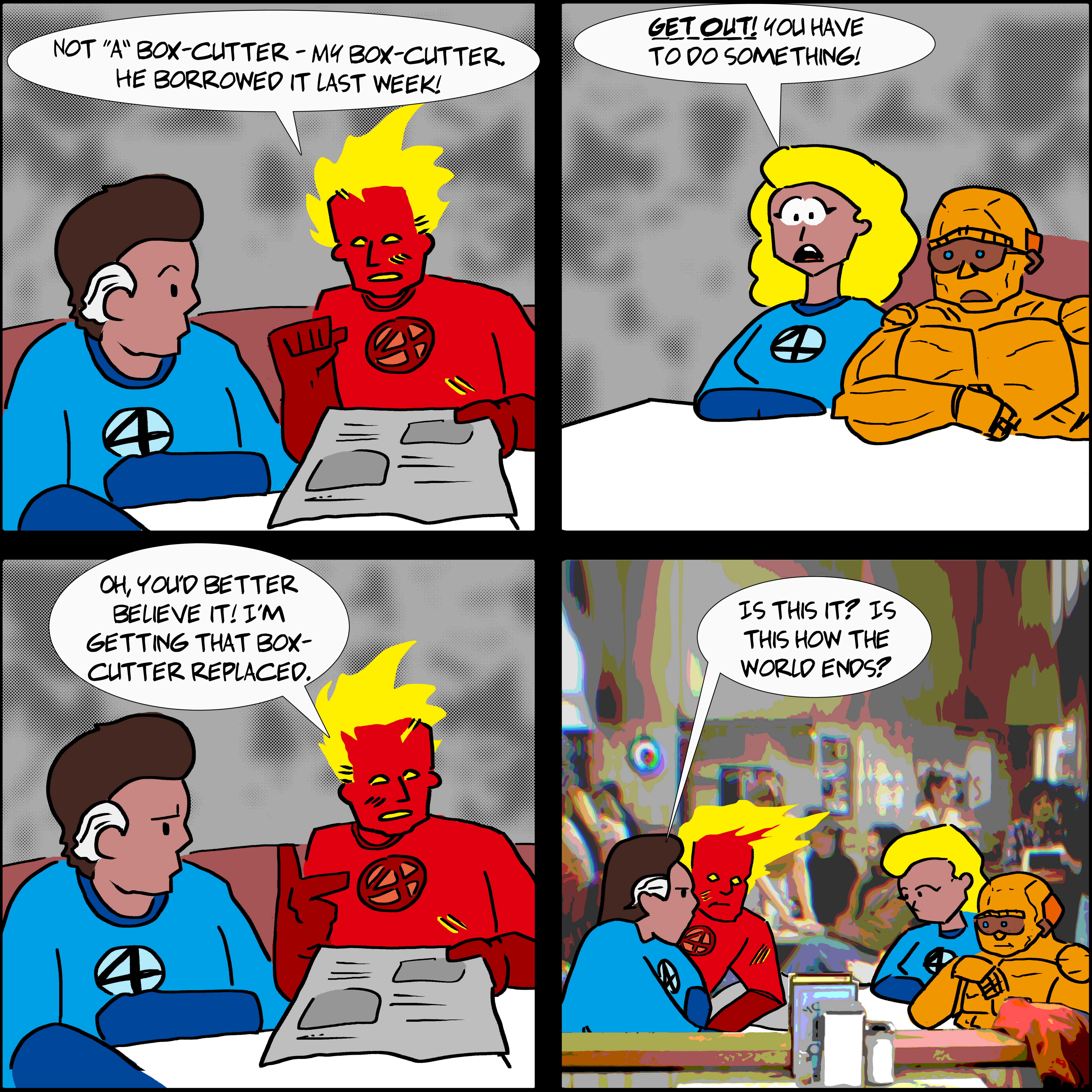

THEY DON'T KNOW HOW GOOD THEY HAVE IT! MY WHOLE LIFE I'VE WANTED TO BE A HERO.
HERE IT JUST FALLS INTO THEIR LAPS, AND THEY DON'T EVEN APPRECIATE IT!
ONE OF THESE DAYS I'M GONNA SELL YOUR BRAIN TO A MEDICAL SCHOOL. THEY'D DISCOVER FIFTY NEW COMPLEXES. IT COULD BE THE KEY TO ALL MENTAL ILLNESS!
HEY!
HEY.

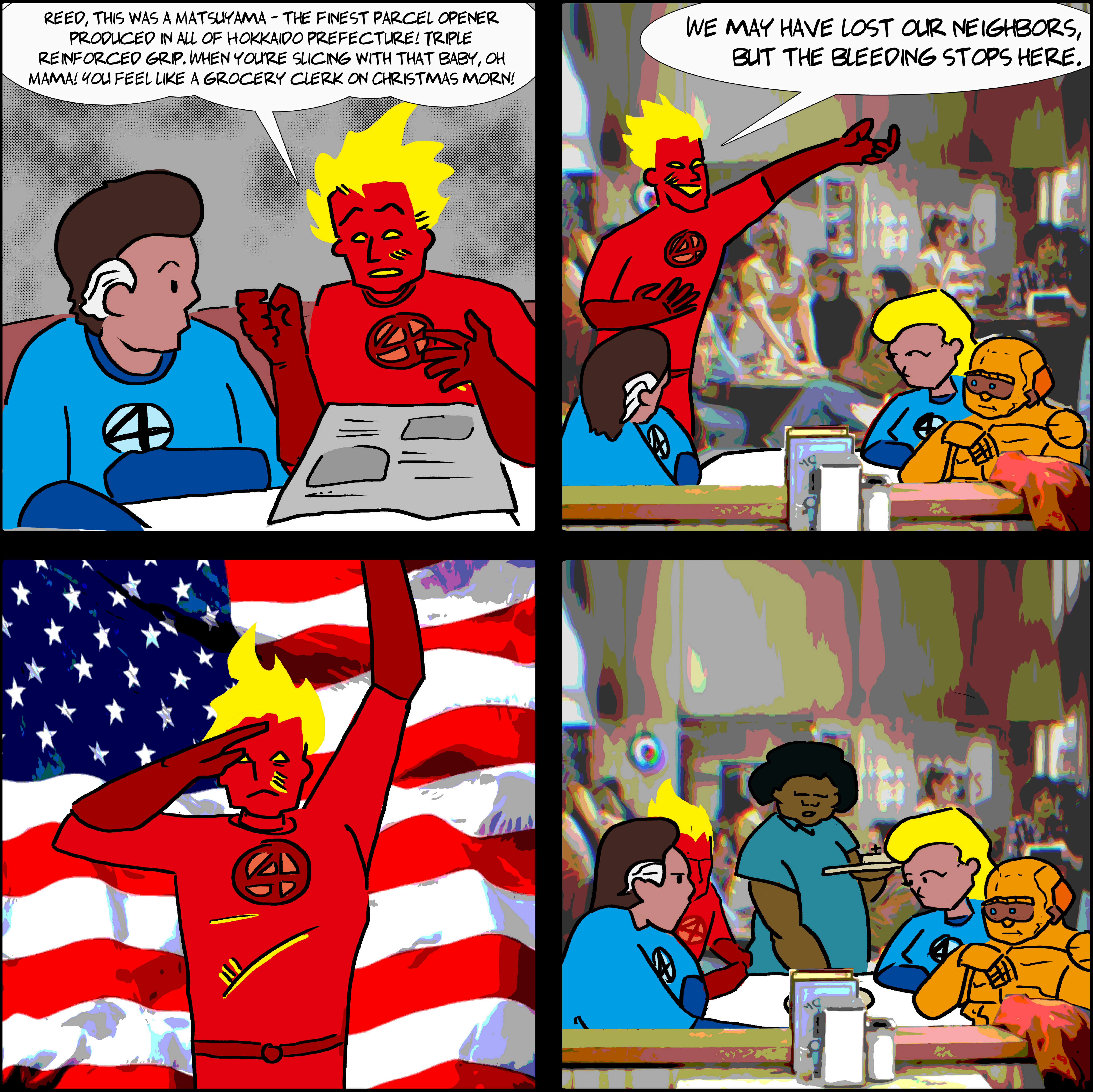

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM
EVERYTHING
JEEZE, CAN YOU BELIEVE HOW QUICKLY THEY GOT THIS PLACE CLEANED UP? THIS ENTIRE BLOCK WAS COVERED IN DUST!
I KNOW, IT'S IMMACULATE! IT'S LIKE THEY MADE A BLOOD SACRIFICE TO MR. CLEAN. HEY, BY THE WAY, I AM SO, SO SORRY ABOUT THAT GUY YOU WERE SEEING.
MEH...
MEH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MEH? HE WAS MURDERED BY TERRORISTS.

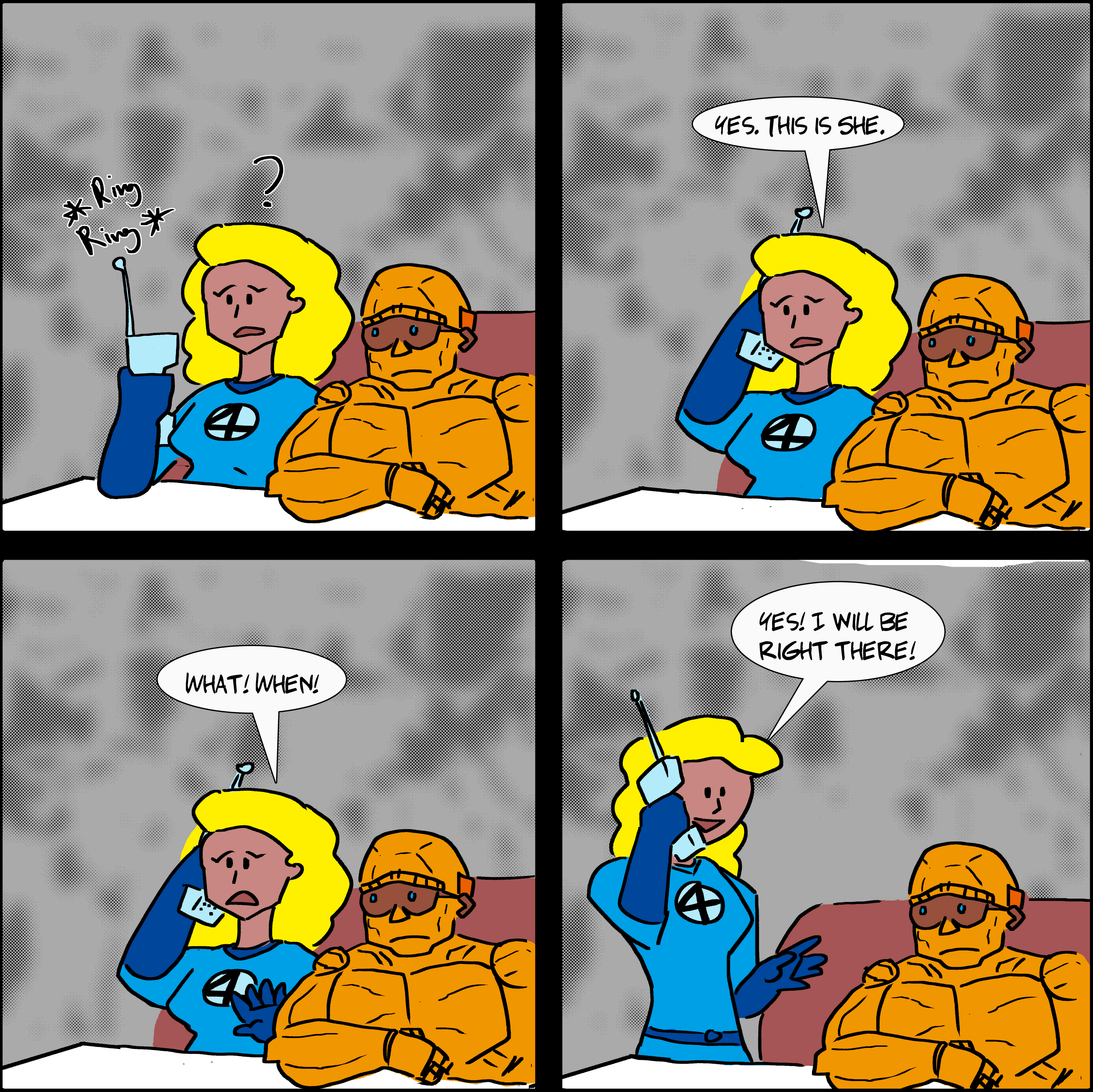

I WAS GONNA BREAK UP WITH HIM ANYWAY.
I THOUGHT YOU LIKED HIM?
HE WAS NICE, BUT IN CONVERSATIONS HE WAS JUST SO... ANIMATED. IT WAS LIKE I WAS DATING A RADIO SOUND EFFECTS GUY.
ANYWAY, SAVED ME AN AWKWARD DINNER.
WELL AS LONG AS IT WORKED OUT FOR YOU.

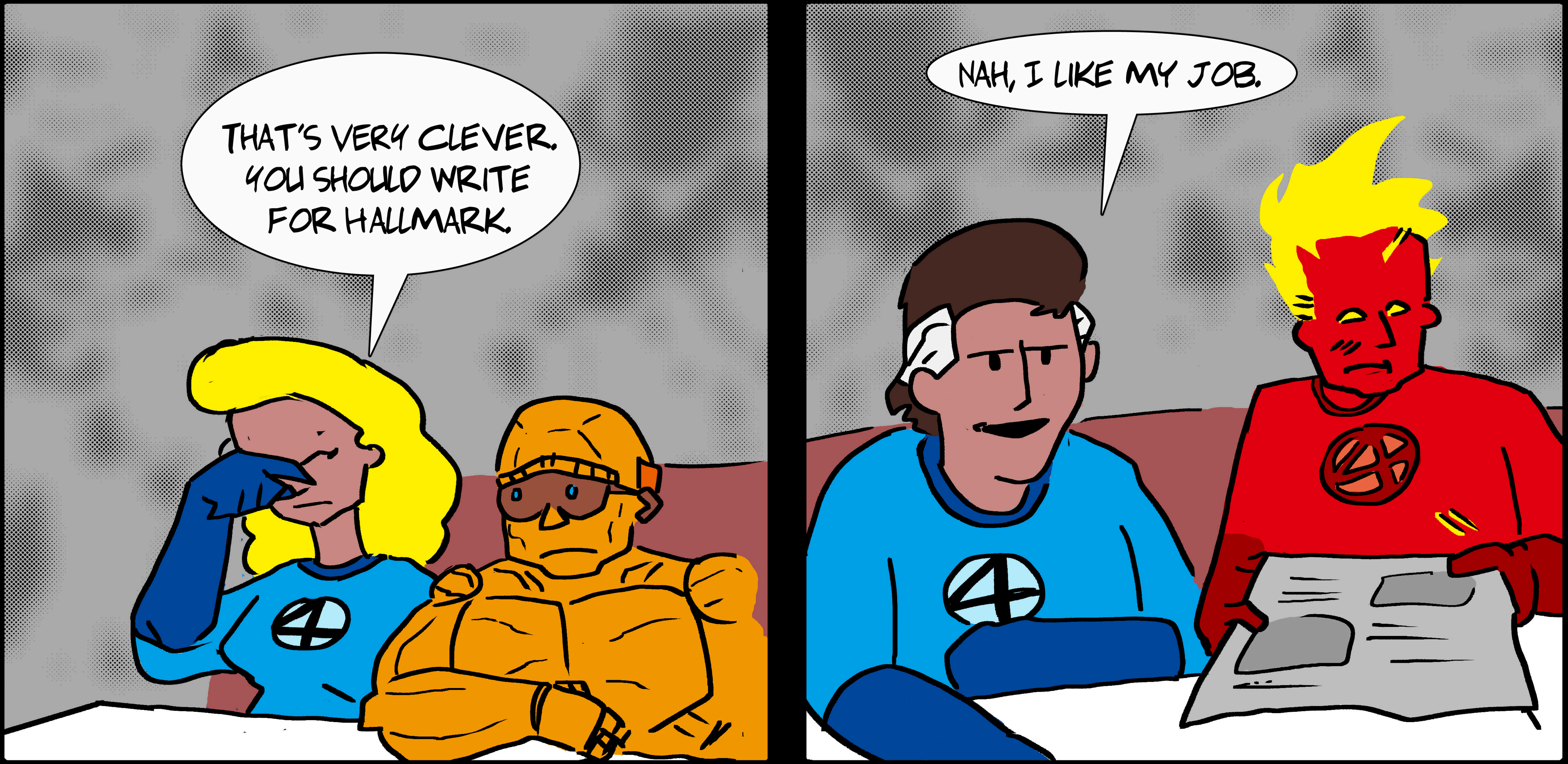

HEY JOHNNY! WHATS NEW?
Daily Bugle
YOU REMEMBER MY CRAZY FREIND MO ATTA?
THE GUY YOU FISH SIT FOR WHEN HE GOES TO FLORIDA? WHAT ABOUT HIM?
LOOK AT THIS!
Daily Bugle

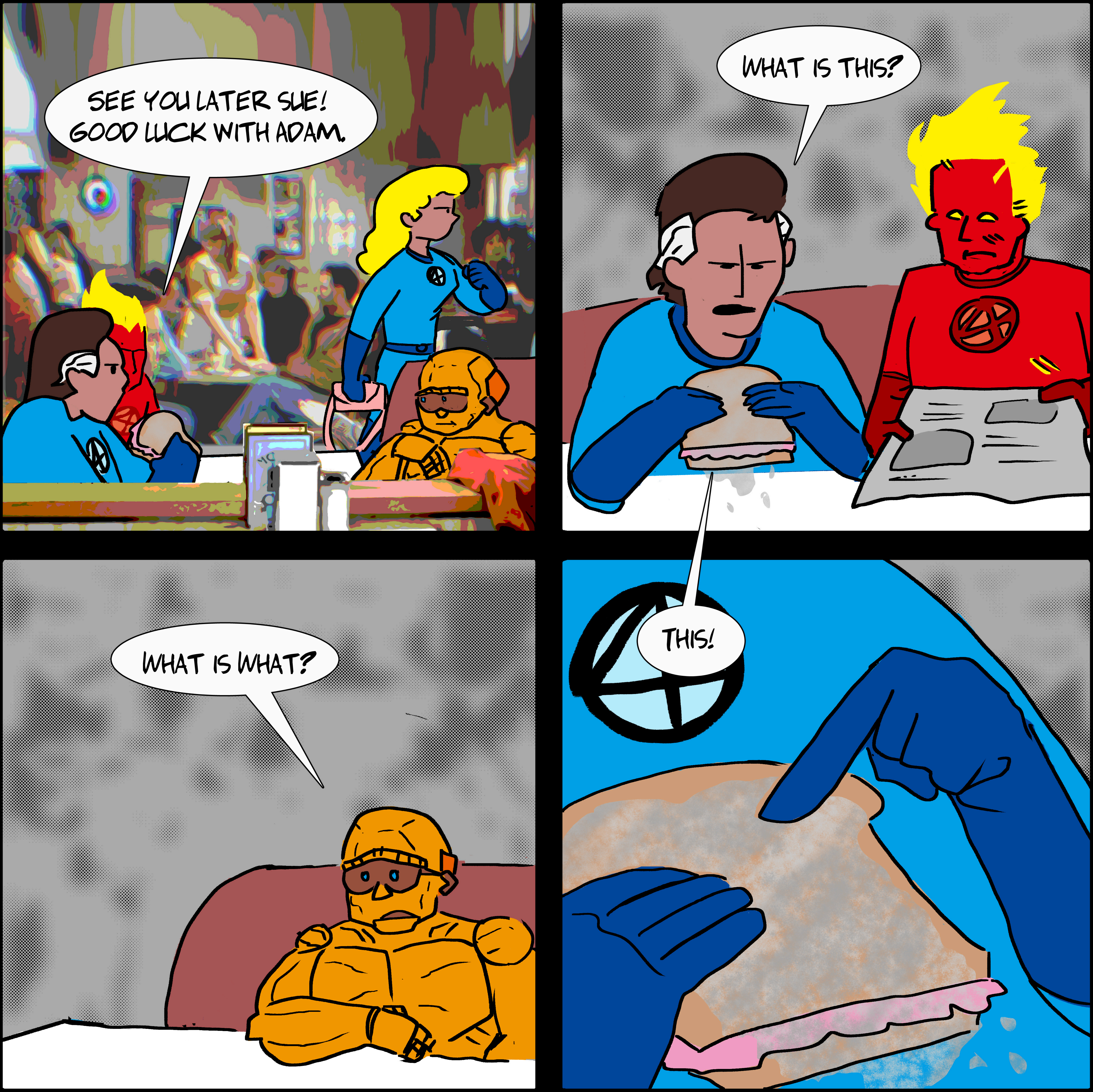

THE LEADER OF THE HIJACKERS HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS EGYPTIAN-NATIONAL MOHAMED ATTA.
GET! OUT!
Foom
YOU KNOW HE WAS ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT HOW EVIL AMERICA WAS? EVENTUALLY I TOLD HIM, "WHY DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT?" I THOUGHT HE'D WRITE TO HIS CONGRESSMAN!
JOHNNY! HE JUST CRASHED A PLANE INTO THE WORLD TRADE CENTER! HE SLIT THE PILOTS' THROATS WITH A BOX-CUTTER!

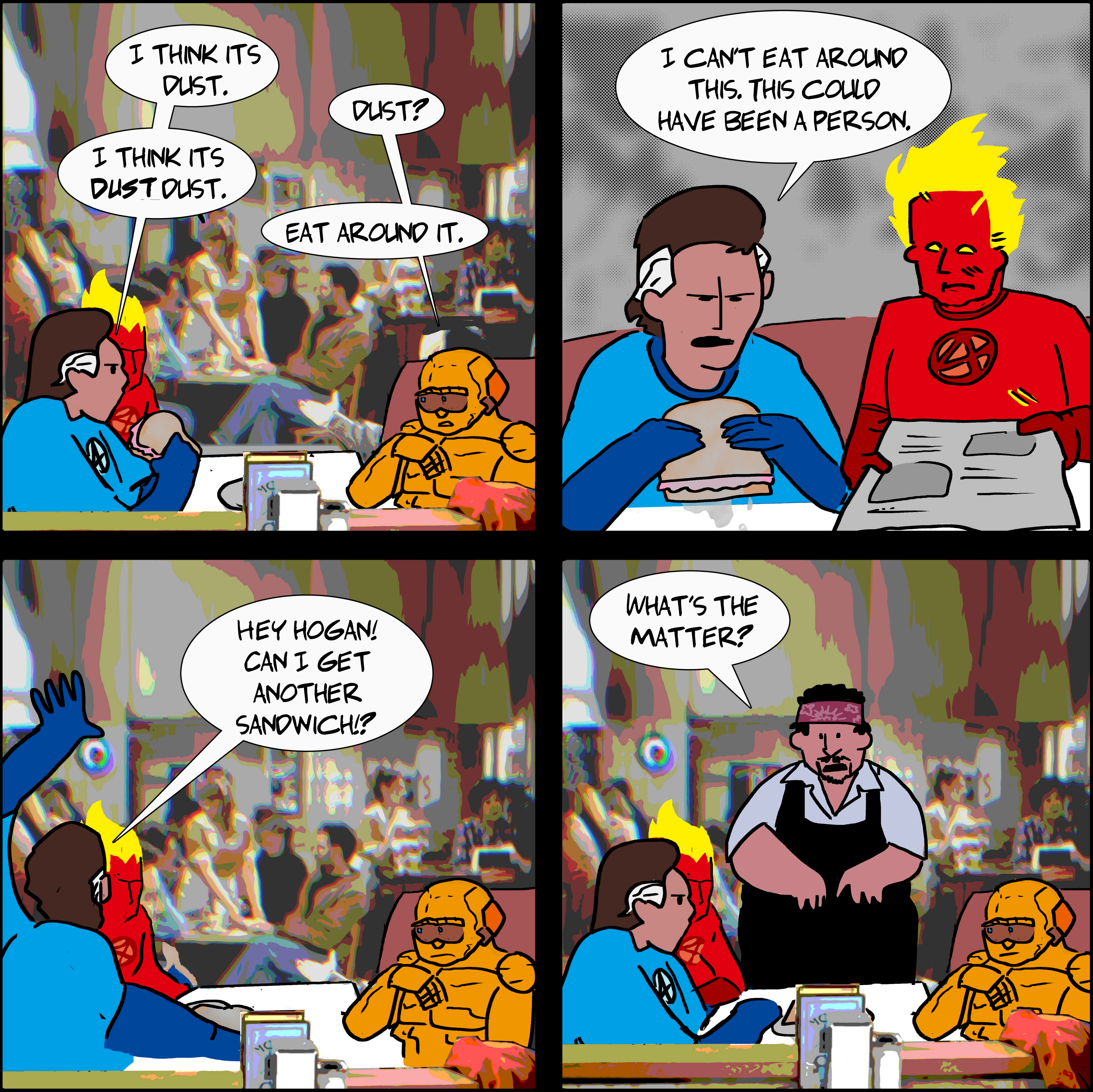

NOT "A" BOX-CUTTER - MY BOX-CUTTER. HE BORROWED IT LAST WEEK!
GET OUT! YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!
OH, YOU'D BETTER BELIEVE IT! I'M GETTING THAT BOX-CUTTER REPLACED.
IS THIS IT? IS THIS HOW THE WORLD ENDS?

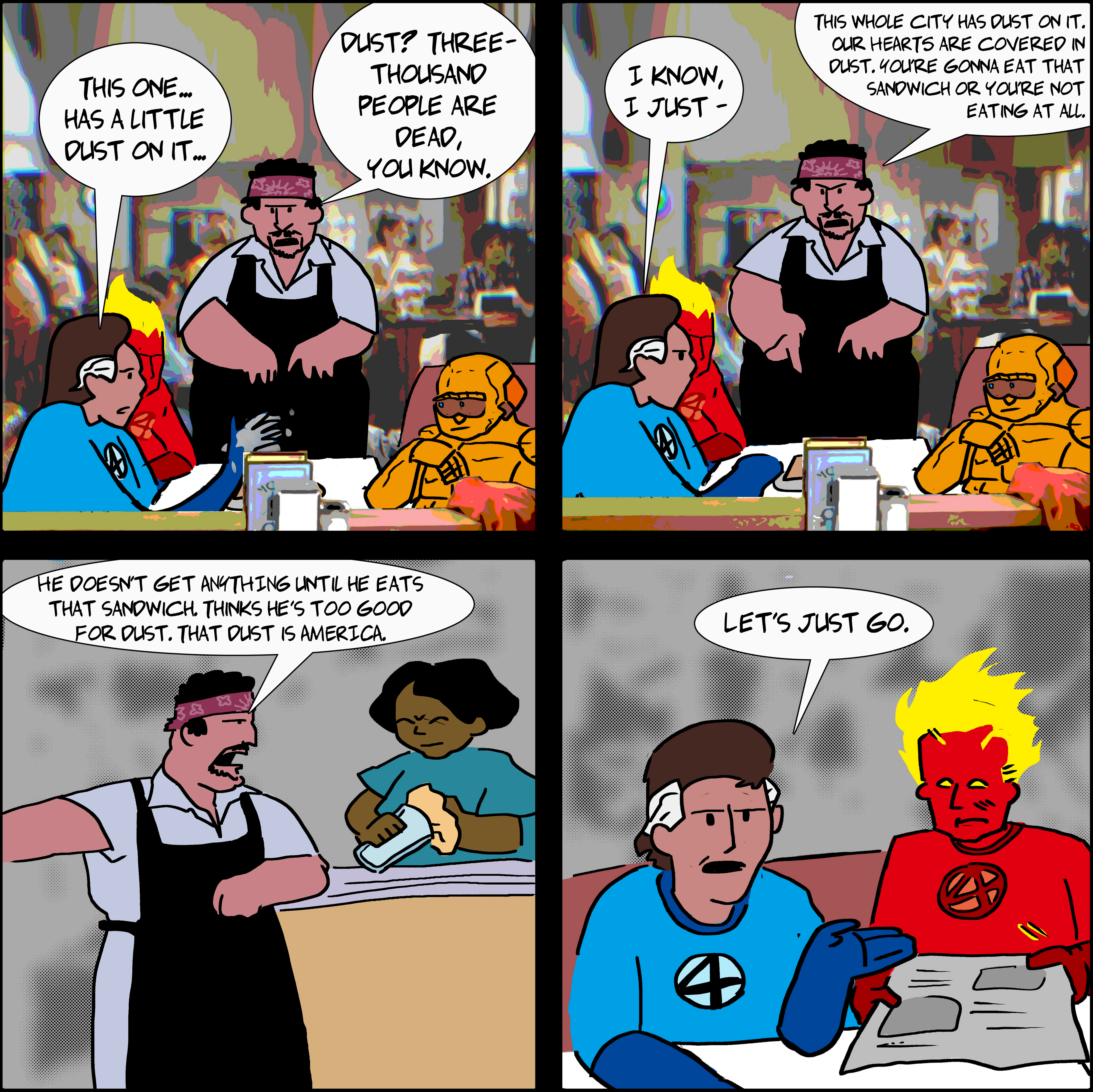

REED, THIS WAS A MATSUYAMA - THE FINEST PARCEL OPENER PRODUCED IN ALL OF HOKKAIDO PREFECTURE! TRIPLE REINFORCED GRIP. WHEN YOU'RE SLICING WITH THAT BABY, OH MAMA! YOU FEEL LIKE A GROCERY CLERK ON CHRISTMAS MORN!
WE MAY HAVE LOST OUR NEIGHBORS, BUT THE BLEEDING STOPS HERE.

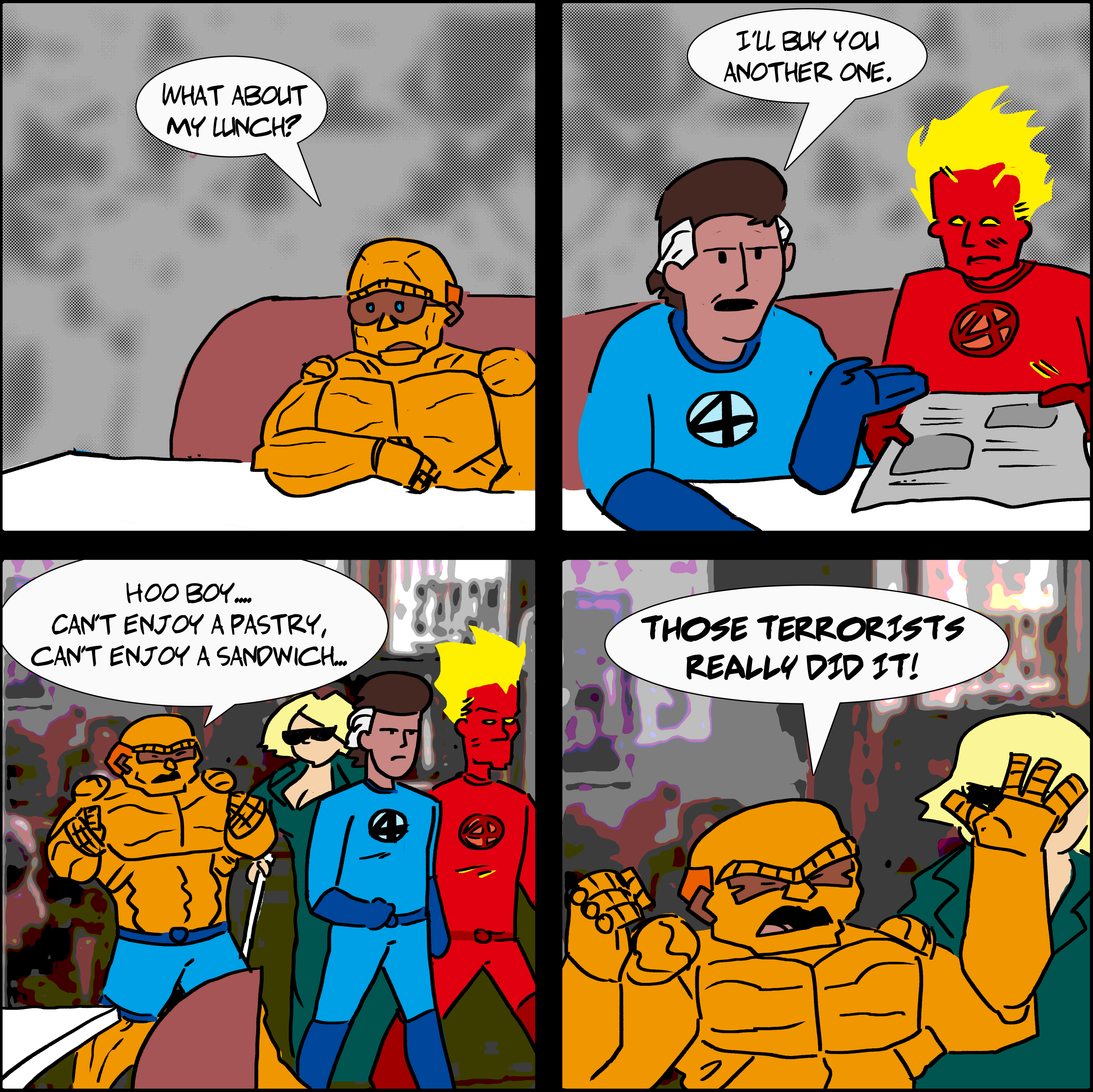

Ring Ring
?
YES. THIS IS SHE.
WHAT! WHEN!
YES! I WILL BE RIGHT THERE!

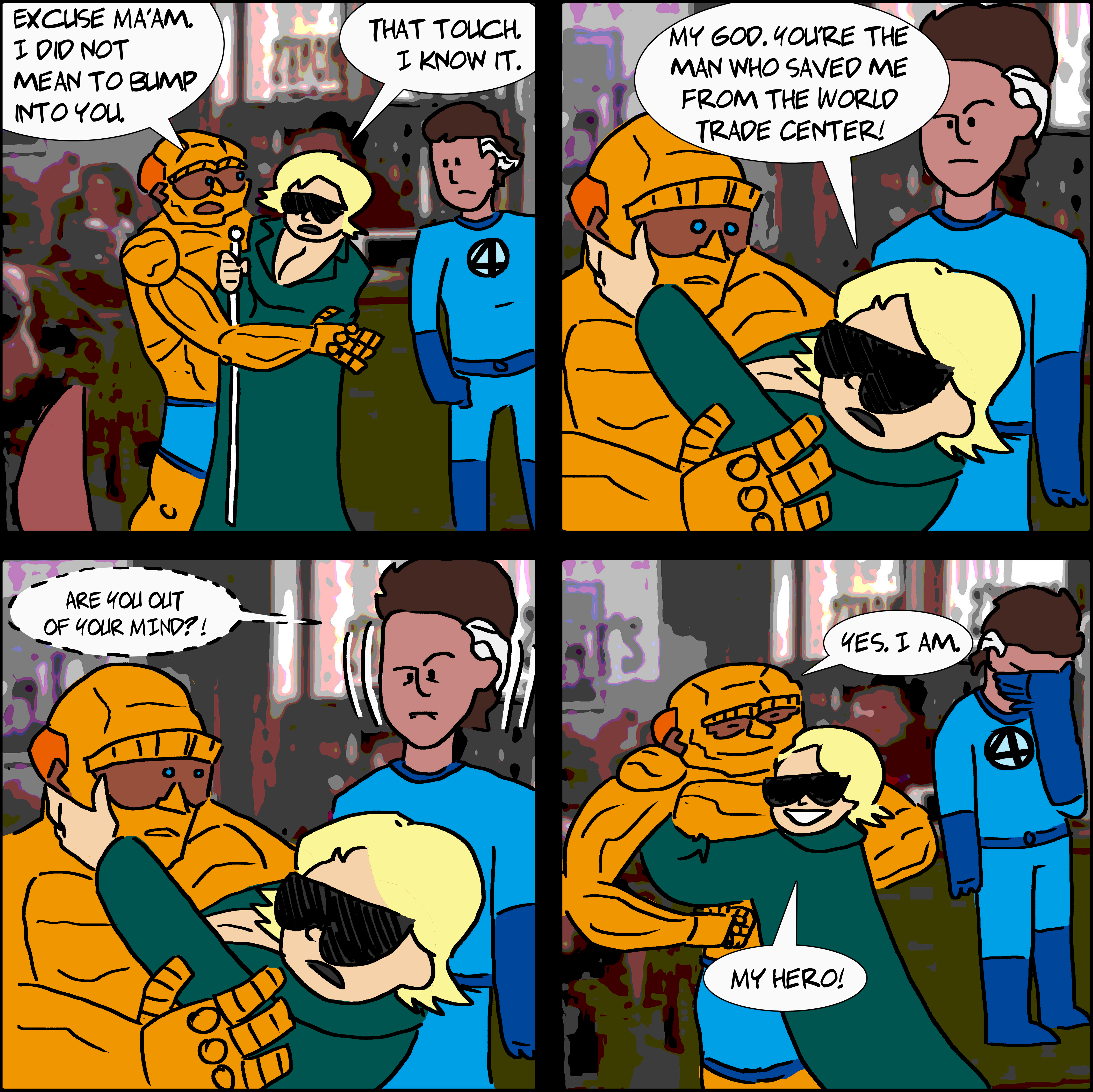

THAT'S VERY CLEVER. YOU SHOULD WRITE FOR HALLMARK.
NAH, I LIKE MY JOB.

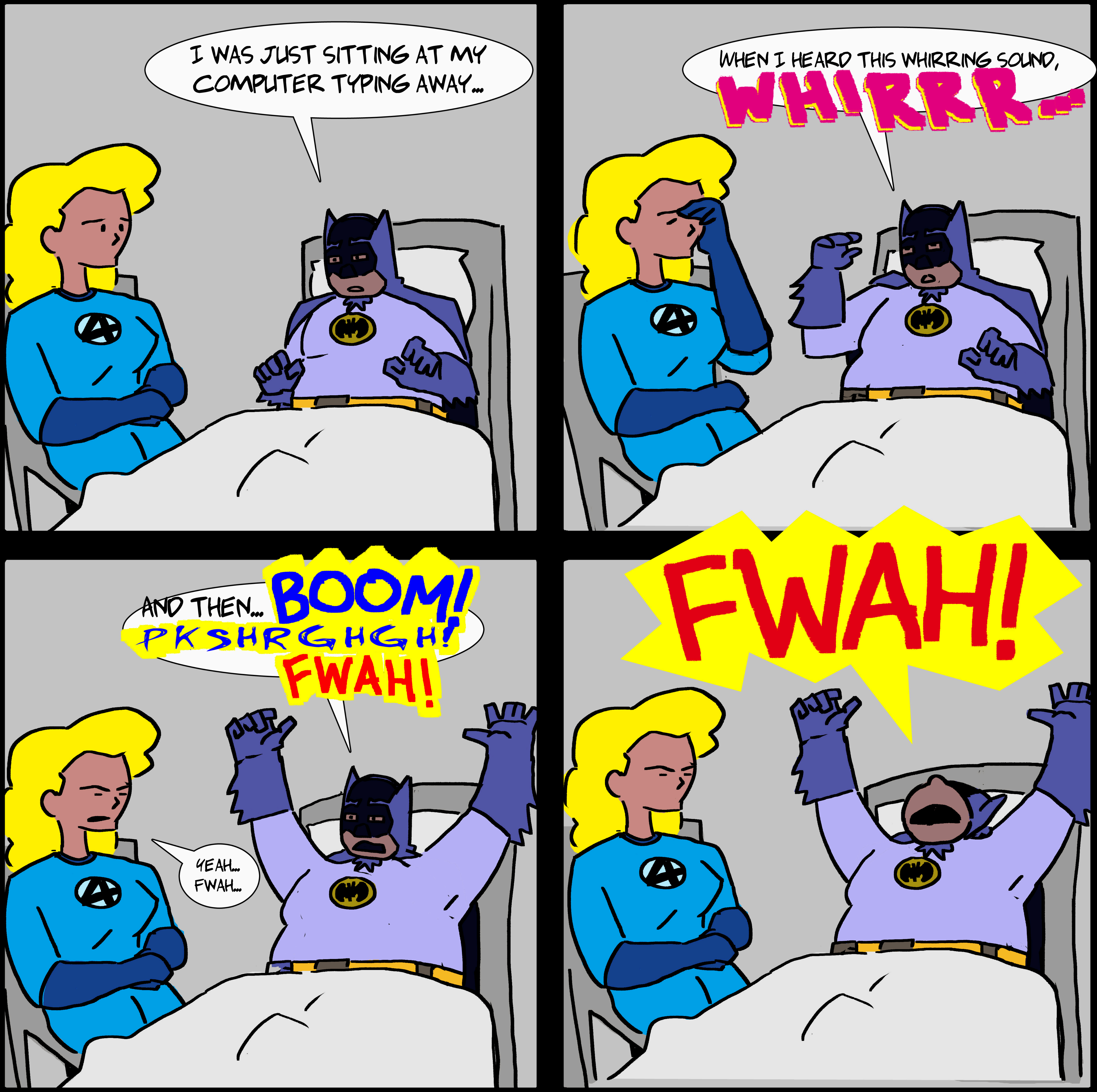

SEE YOU LATER SUE! GOOD LUCK WITH ADAM.
WHAT IS THIS?
WHAT IS WHAT?
THIS!

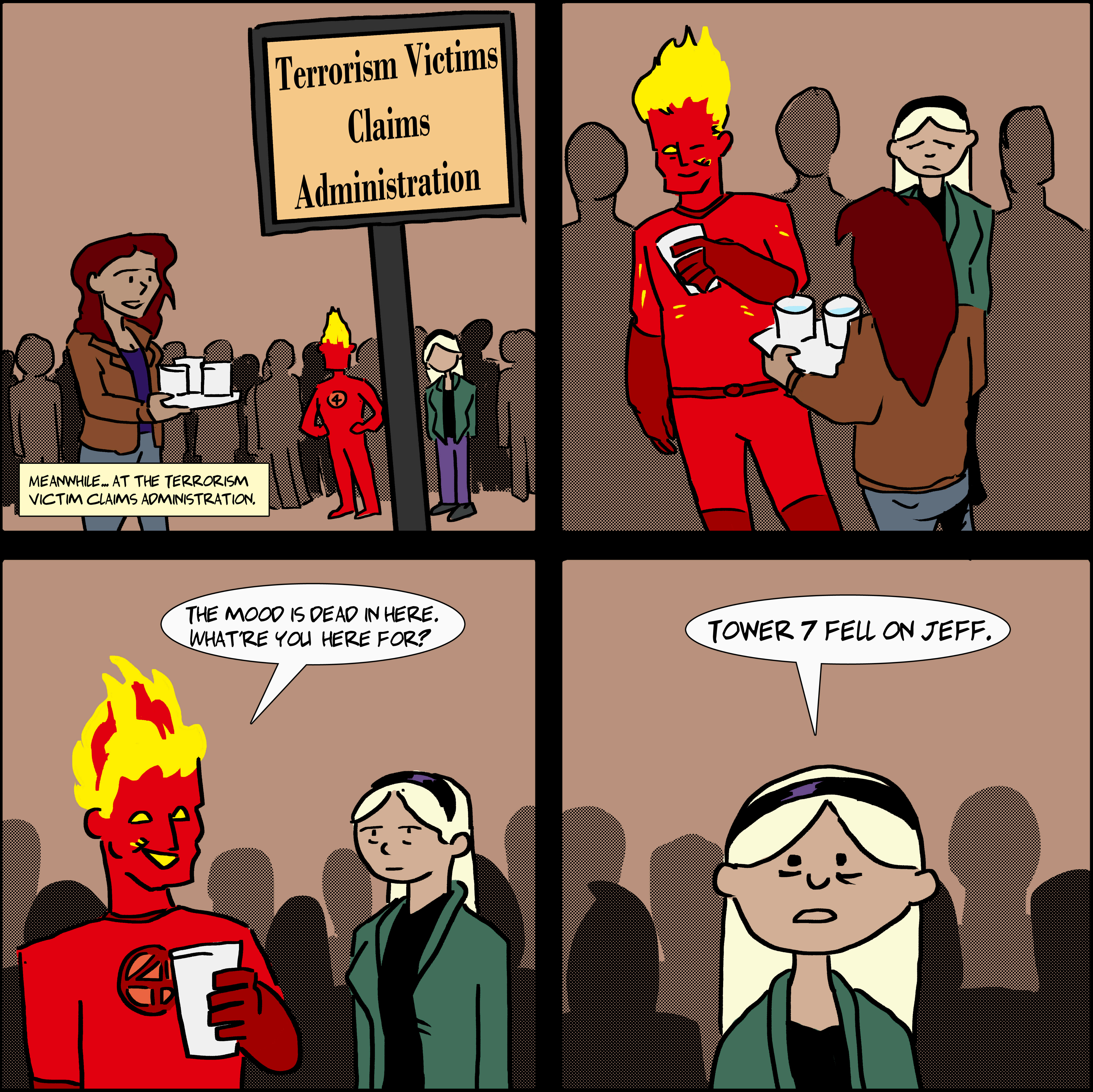

I THINK ITS DUST.
DUST?
I THINK ITS DUST DUST.
EAT AROUND IT.
I CAN'T EAT AROUND THIS. THIS COULD HAVE BEEN A PERSON.
HEY HOGAN! CAN I GET ANOTHER SANDWICH!?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?


THIS ONE... HAS A LITTLE DUST ON IT...
DUST? THREE-THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE DEAD, YOU KNOW.
I KNOW, I JUST -
THIS WHOLE CITY HAS DUST ON IT. OUR HEARTS ARE COVERED IN DUST. YOU'RE GONNA EAT THAT SANDWICH OR YOU'RE NOT EATING AT ALL.
HE DOESN'T GET ANYTHING UNTIL HE EATS THAT SANDWICH. THINKS HE'S TOO GOOD FOR DUST. THAT DUST IS AMERICA.
LET'S JUST GO.


WHAT ABOUT MY LUNCH?
I'LL BUY YOU ANOTHER ONE.
HOO BOY.... CAN'T ENJOY A PASTRY, CAN'T ENJOY A SANDWICH...
THOSE TERRORISTS REALLY DID IT!


EXCUSE MA'AM. I DID NOT MEAN TO BUMP INTO YOU.
THAT TOUCH. I KNOW IT.
MY GOD. YOU'RE THE MAN WHO SAVED ME FROM THE WORLD TRADE CENTER!
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!
YES. I AM.
MY HERO!


I WAS JUST SITTING AT MY COMPUTER TYPING AWAY...
WHEN I HEARD THIS WHIRRING SOUND,
WHIRRR...
AND THEN... BOOM!
PKSHRGHGH!
FWAH!
YEAH... FWAH...
FWAH!


Terrorism Victims Claims Administration
MEANWHILE... AT THE TERRORISM VICTIM CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION.
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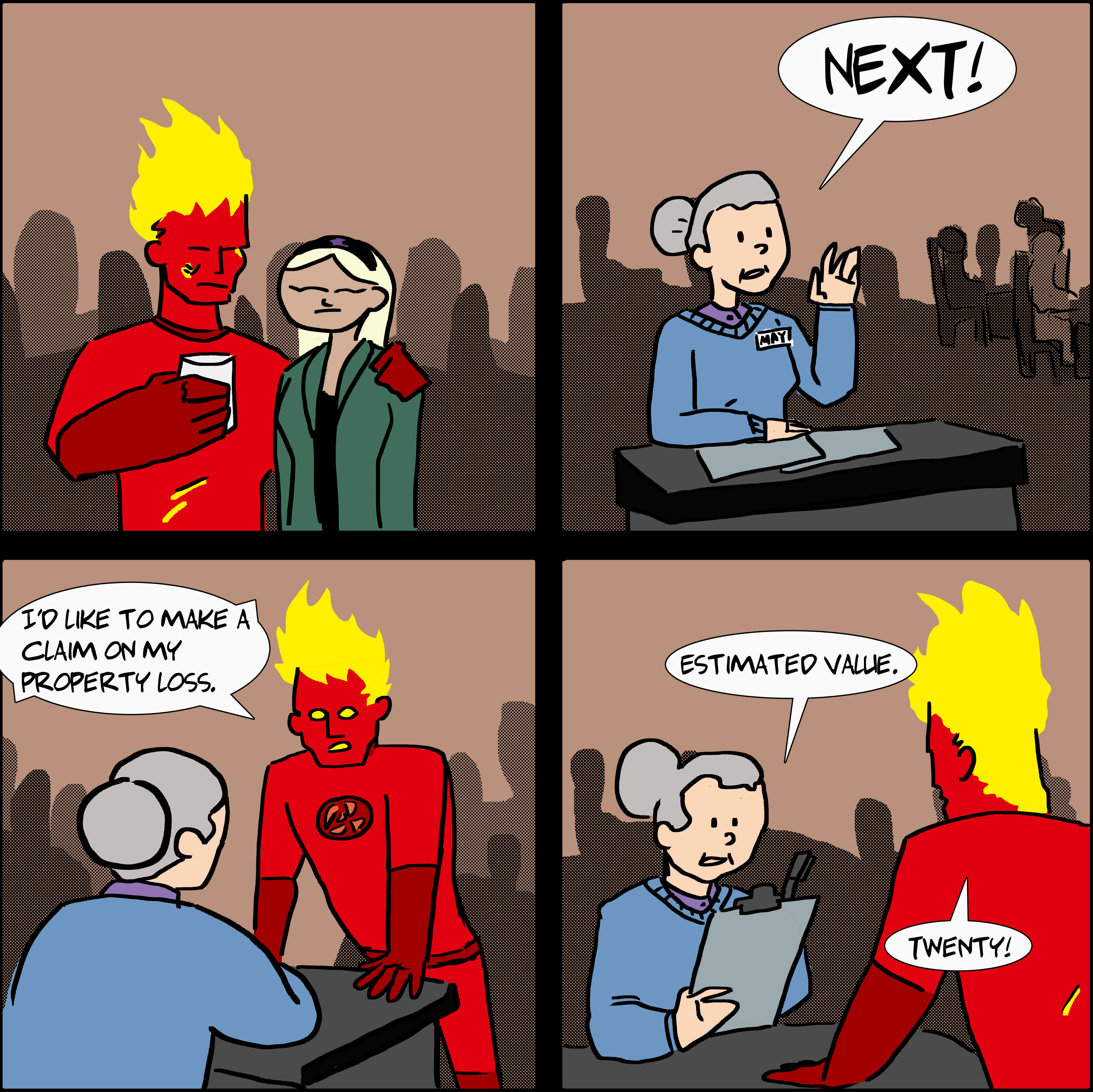
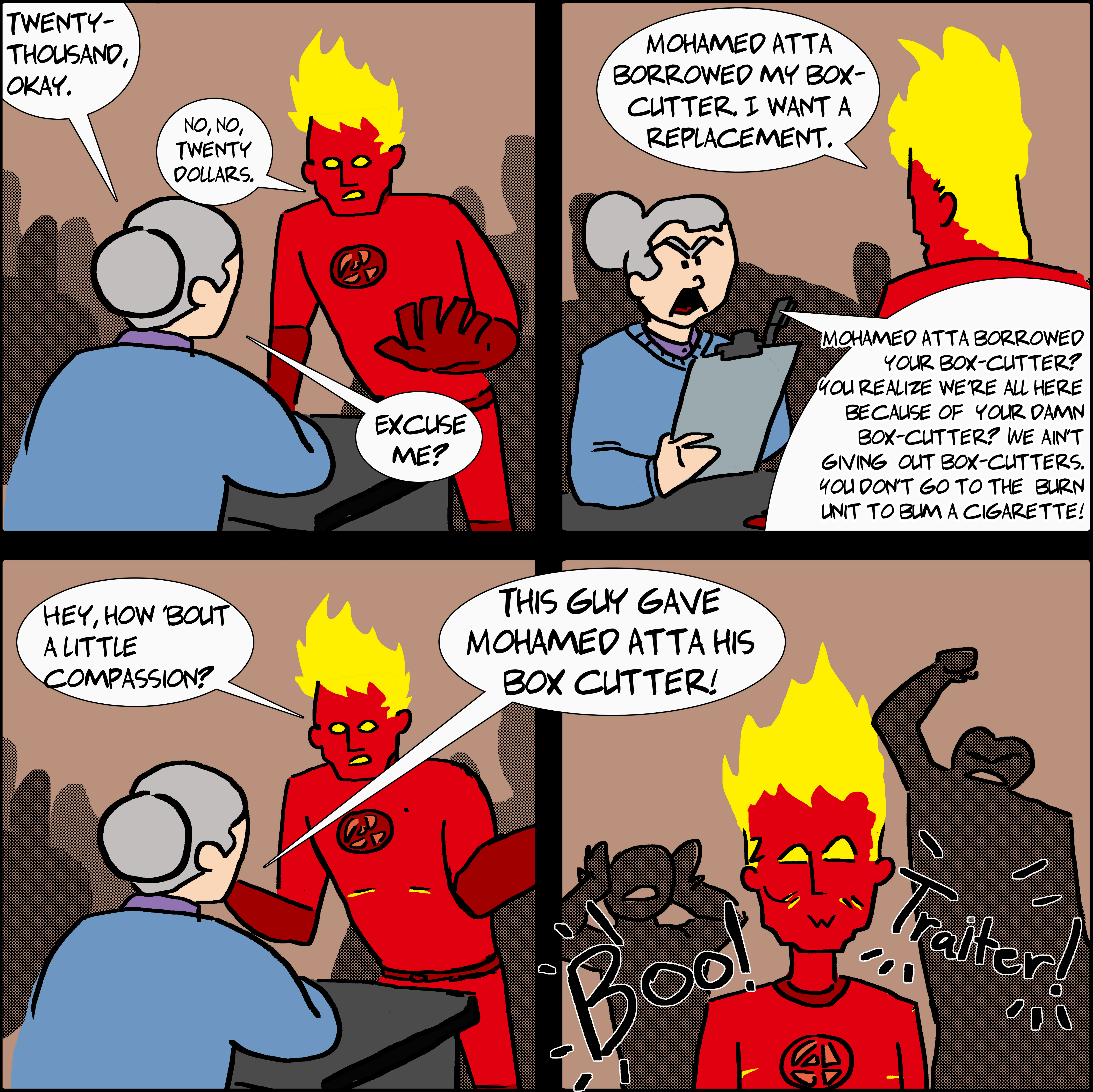
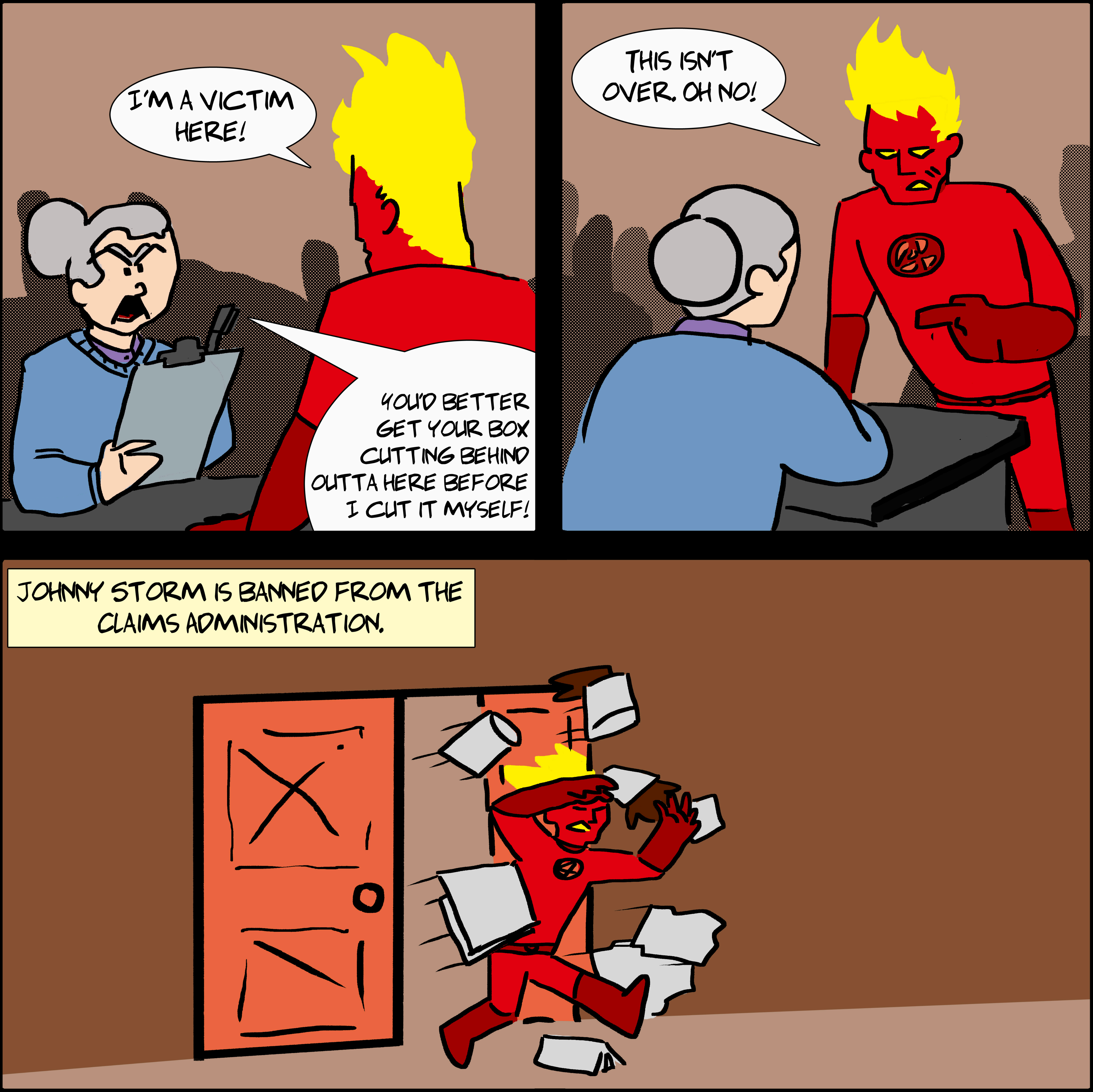
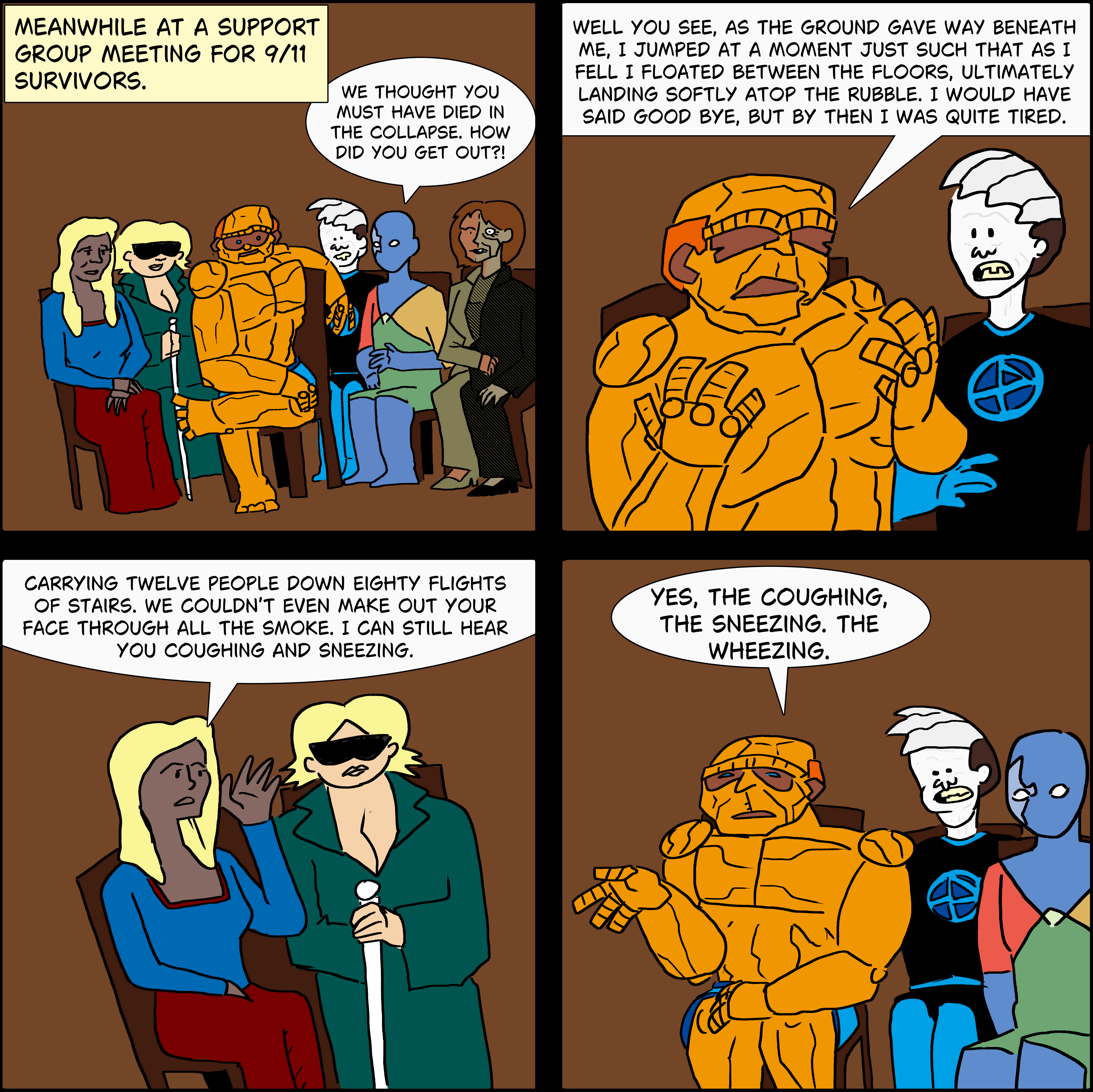
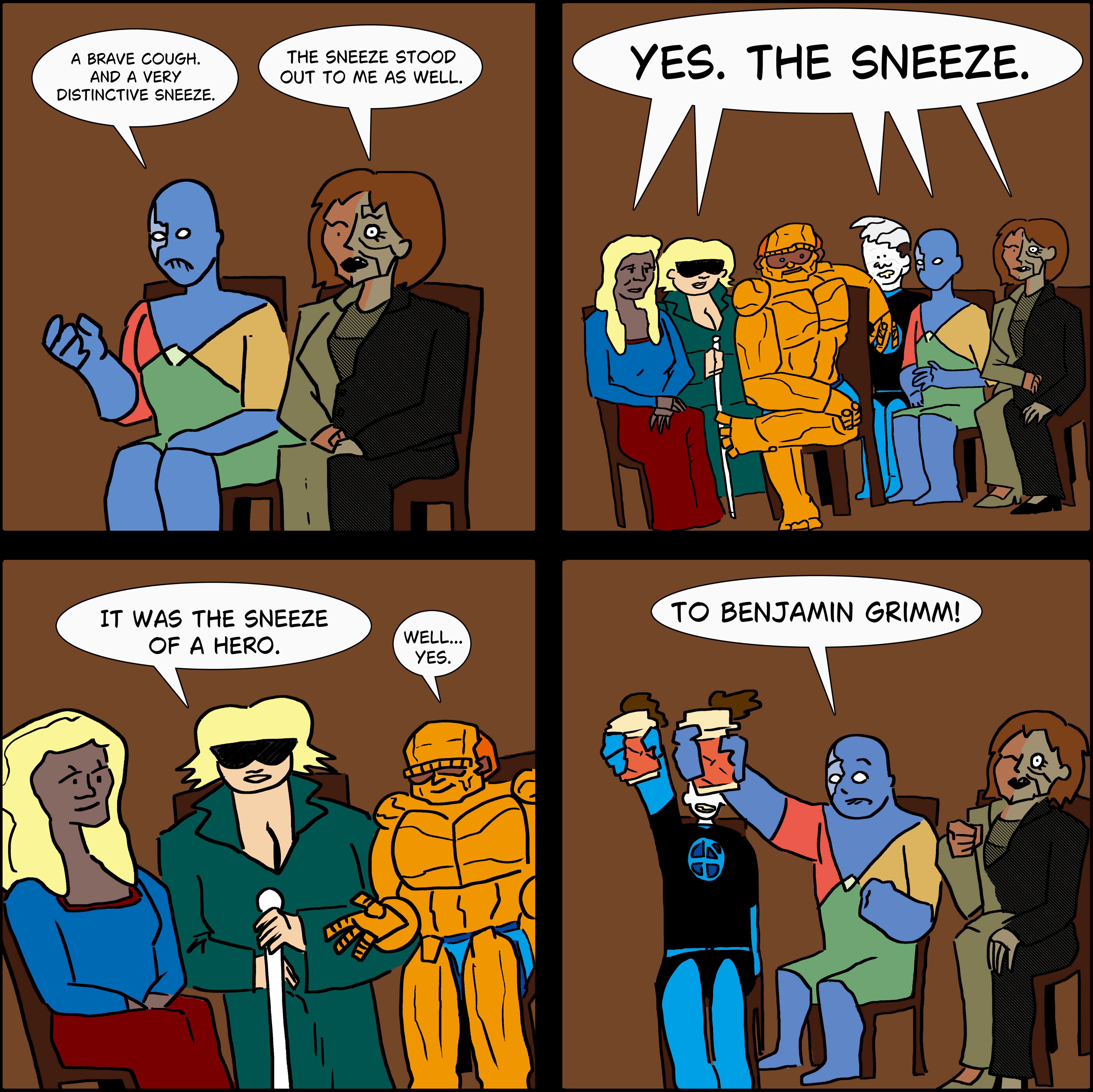
THE MOOD IS DEAD IN HERE. WHAT'RE YOU HERE FOR?
TOWER 7 FELL ON JEFF.

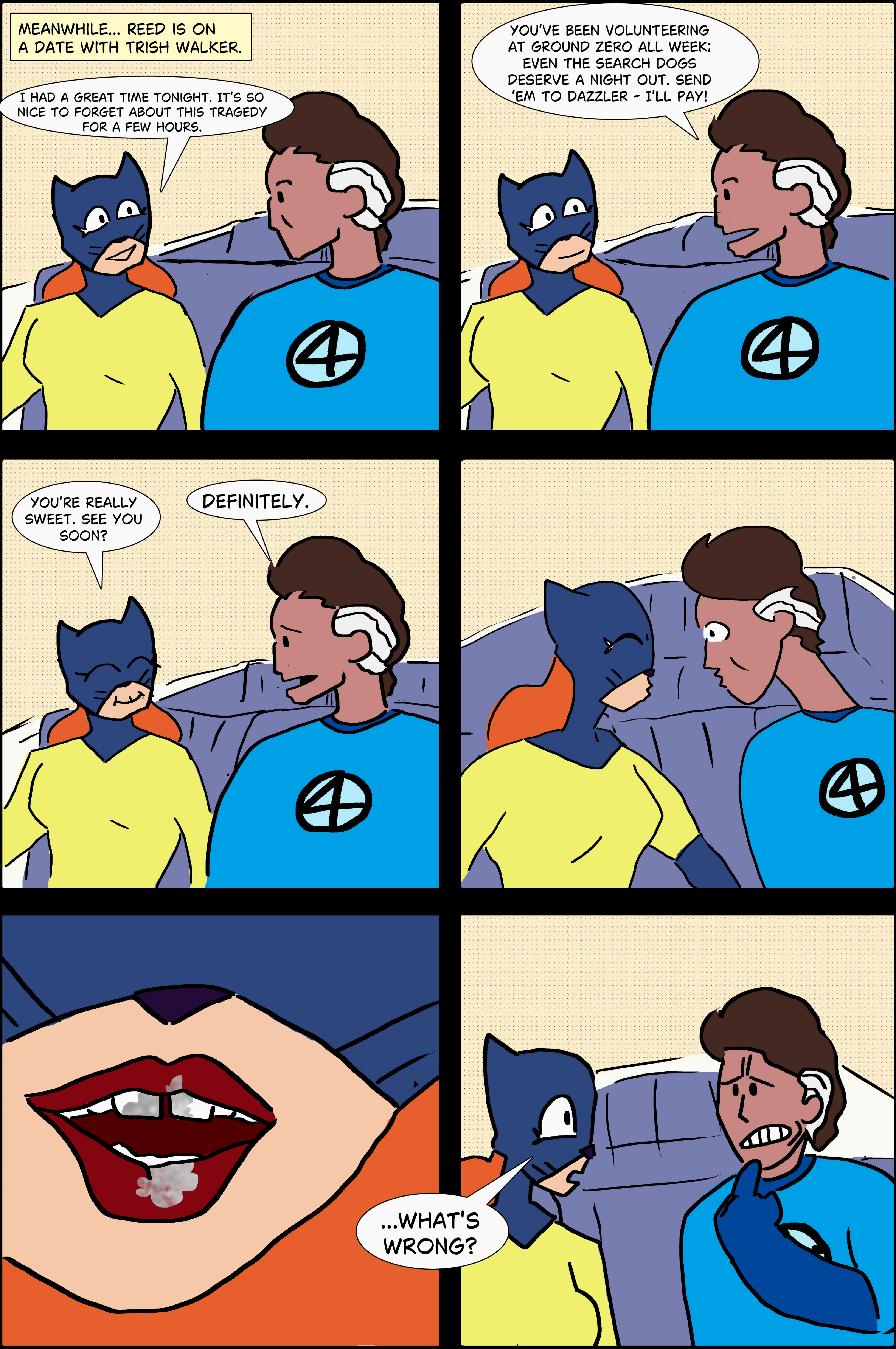

NEXT!
MAY
I'D LIKE TO MAKE A CLAIM ON MY PROPERTY LOSS.
ESTIMATED VALUE.
TWENTY!


TWENTY-THOUSAND, OKAY.
NO, NO, TWENTY DOLLARS.
EXCUSE ME?
MOHAMED ATTA BORROWED MY BOX-CUTTER. I WANT A REPLACEMENT.
MOHAMED ATTA BORROWED YOUR BOX-CUTTER? YOU REALIZE WE'RE ALL HERE BECAUSE OF YOUR DAMN BOX-CUTTER? WE AIN'T GIVING OUT BOX-CUTTERS. YOU DON'T GO TO THE BURN UNIT TO BUM A CIGARETTE!
HEY, HOW 'BOUT A LITTLE COMPASSION?
THIS GUY GAVE MOHAMED ATTA HIS BOX CUTTER!
Boo!
Traiter!

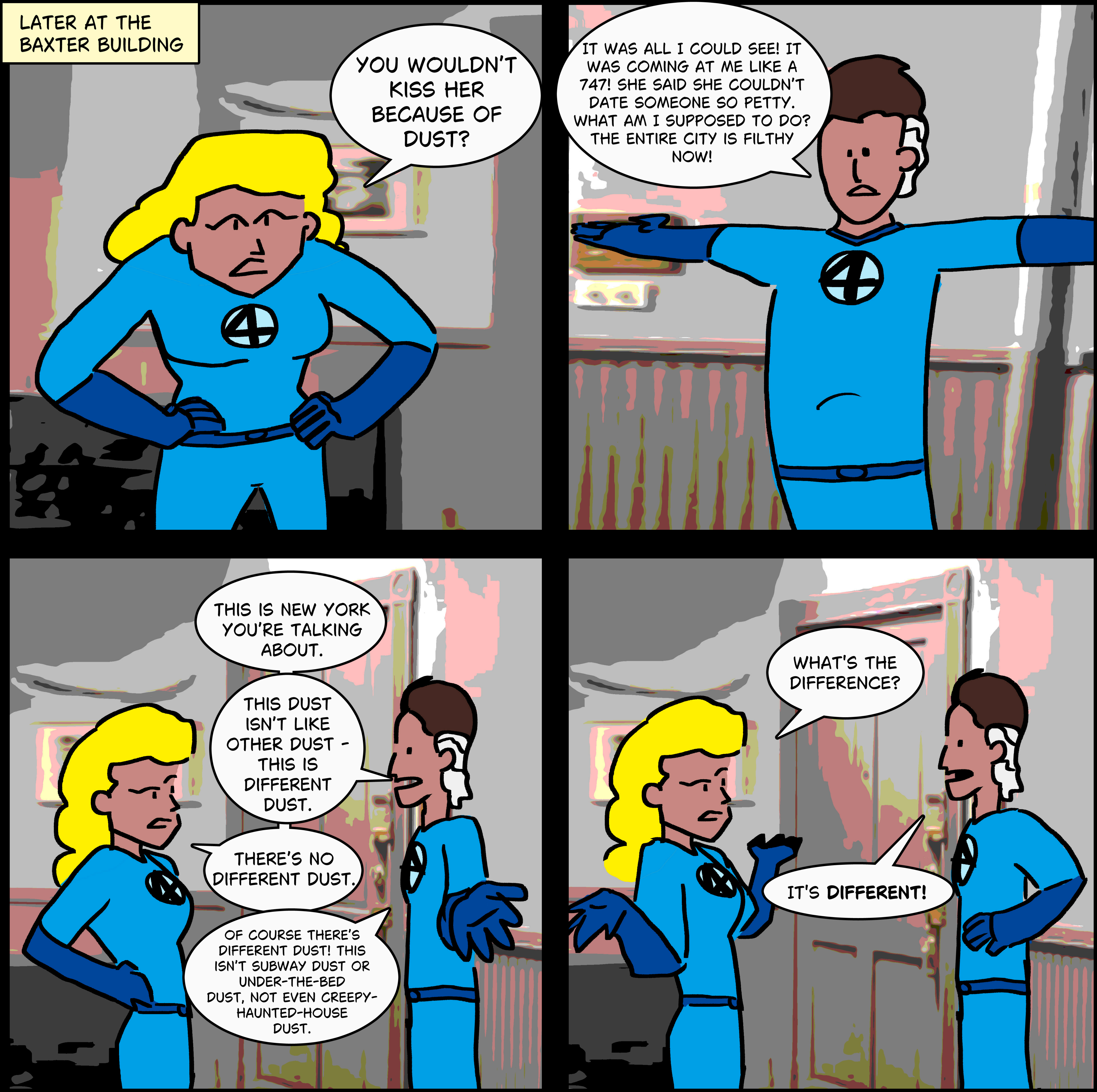

I'M A VICTIM HERE!
YOU'D BETTER GET YOUR BOX CUTTING BEHIND OUTTA HERE BEFORE I CUT IT MYSELF!
THIS ISN'T OVER. OH NO!
JOHNNY STORM IS BANNED FROM THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION.

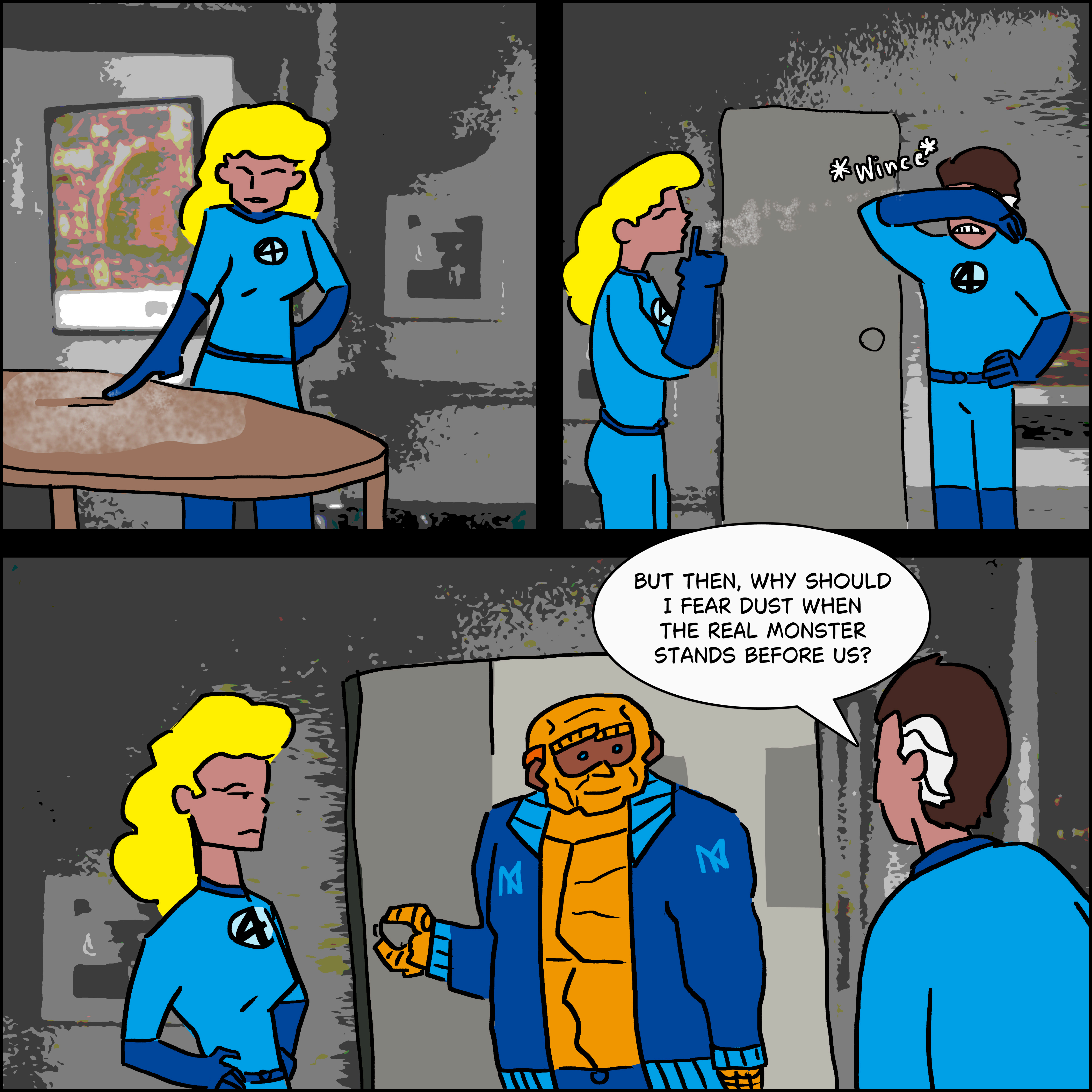

MEANWHILE AT A SUPPORT GROUP MEETING FOR 9/11 SURVIVORS.
WE THOUGHT YOU MUST HAVE DIED IN THE COLLAPSE. HOW DID YOU GET OUT?!
WELL YOU SEE, AS THE GROUND GAVE WAY BENEATH ME, I JUMPED AT A MOMENT JUST SUCH THAT AS I FELL I FLOATED BETWEEN THE FLOORS, ULTIMATELY LANDING SOFTLY ATOP THE RUBBLE. I WOULD HAVE SAID GOOD BYE, BUT BY THEN I WAS QUITE TIRED.
CARRYING TWELVE PEOPLE DOWN EIGHTY FLIGHTS OF STAIRS. WE COULDN'T EVEN MAKE OUT YOUR FACE THROUGH ALL THE SMOKE. I CAN STILL HEAR YOU COUGHING AND SNEEZING.
YES, THE COUGHING, THE SNEEZING. THE WHEEZING.

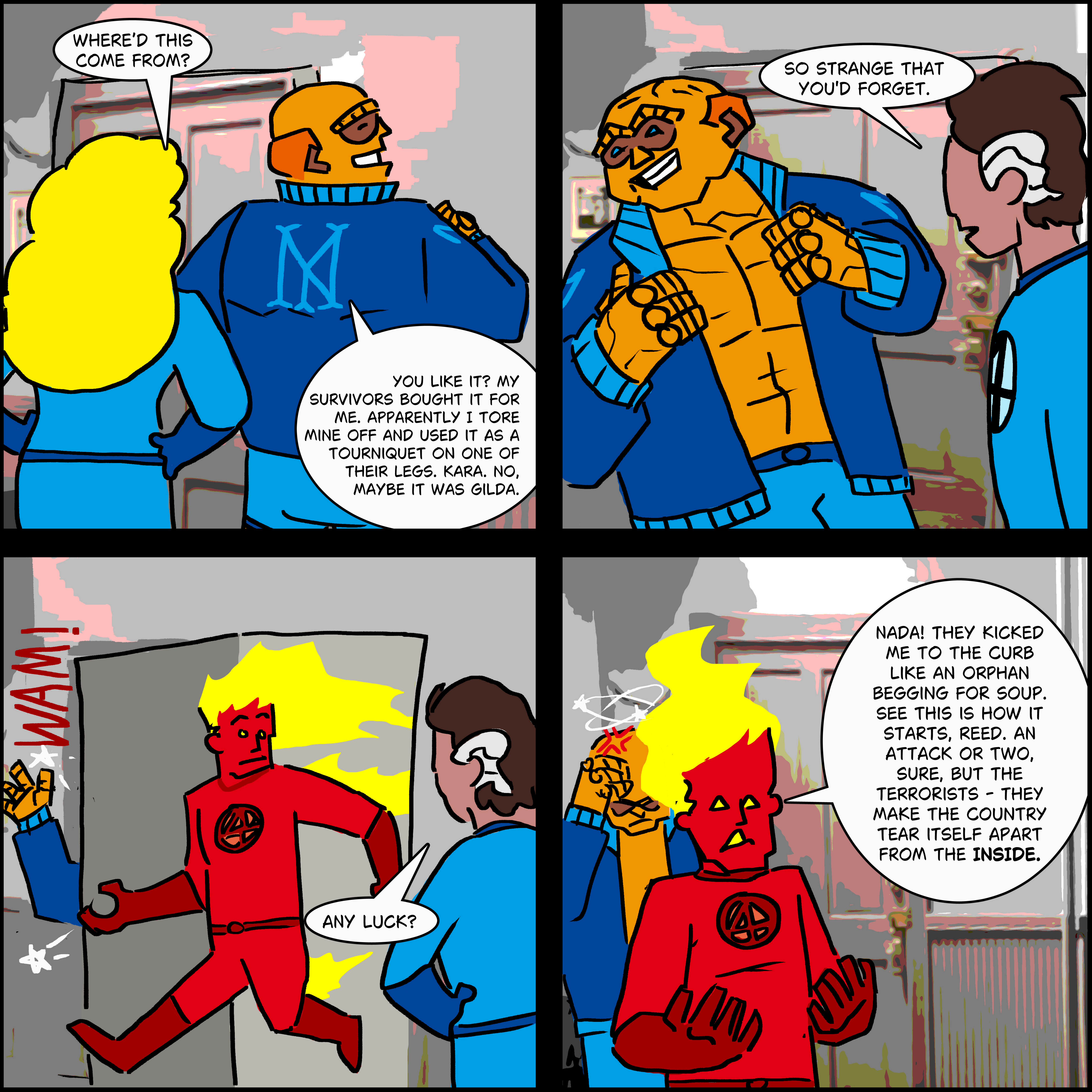

A BRAVE COUGH. AND A VERY DISTINCTIVE SNEEZE.
THE SNEEZE STOOD OUT TO ME AS WELL.
YES. THE SNEEZE.
IT WAS THE SNEEZE OF A HERO.
WELL... YES.
TO BENJAMIN GRIMM!

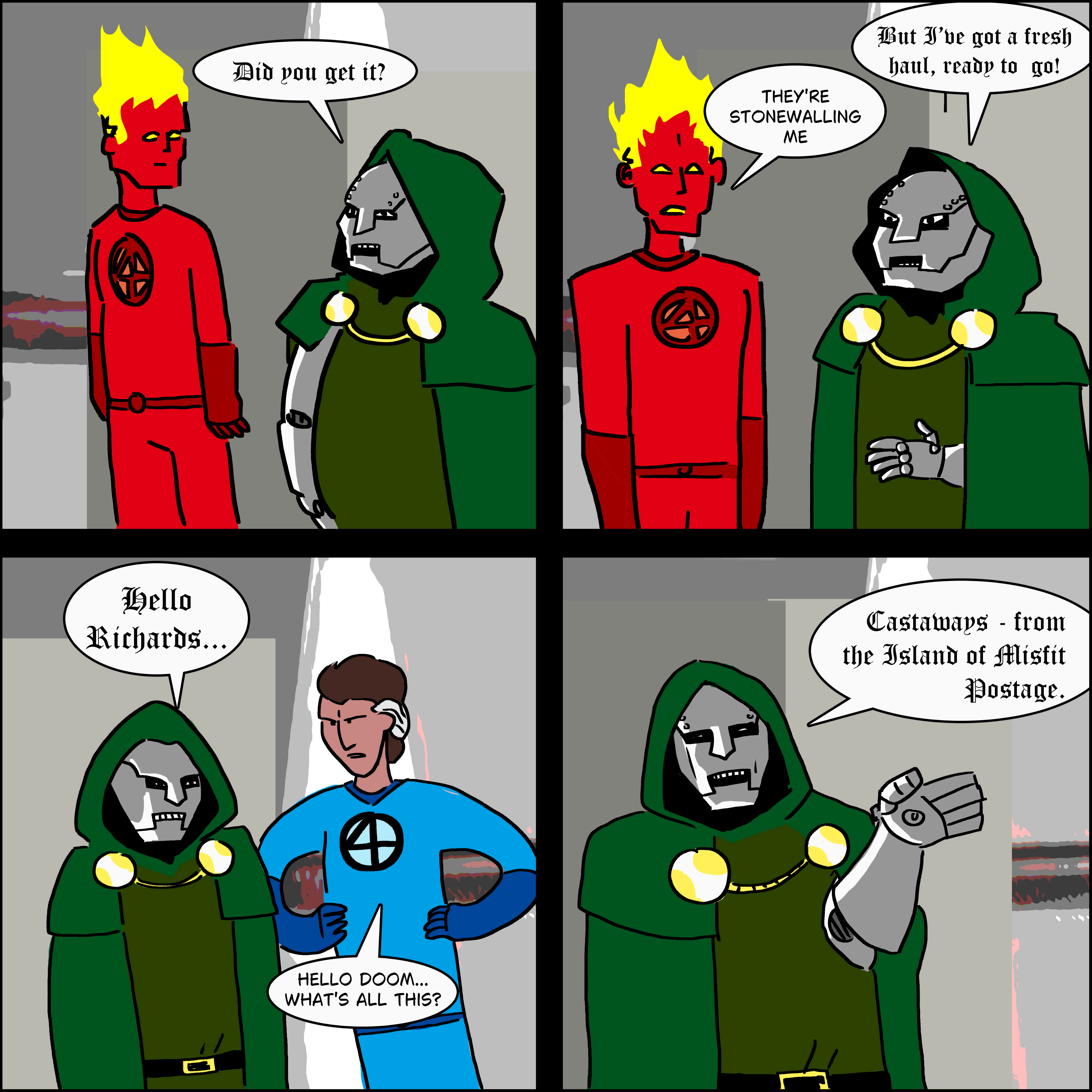


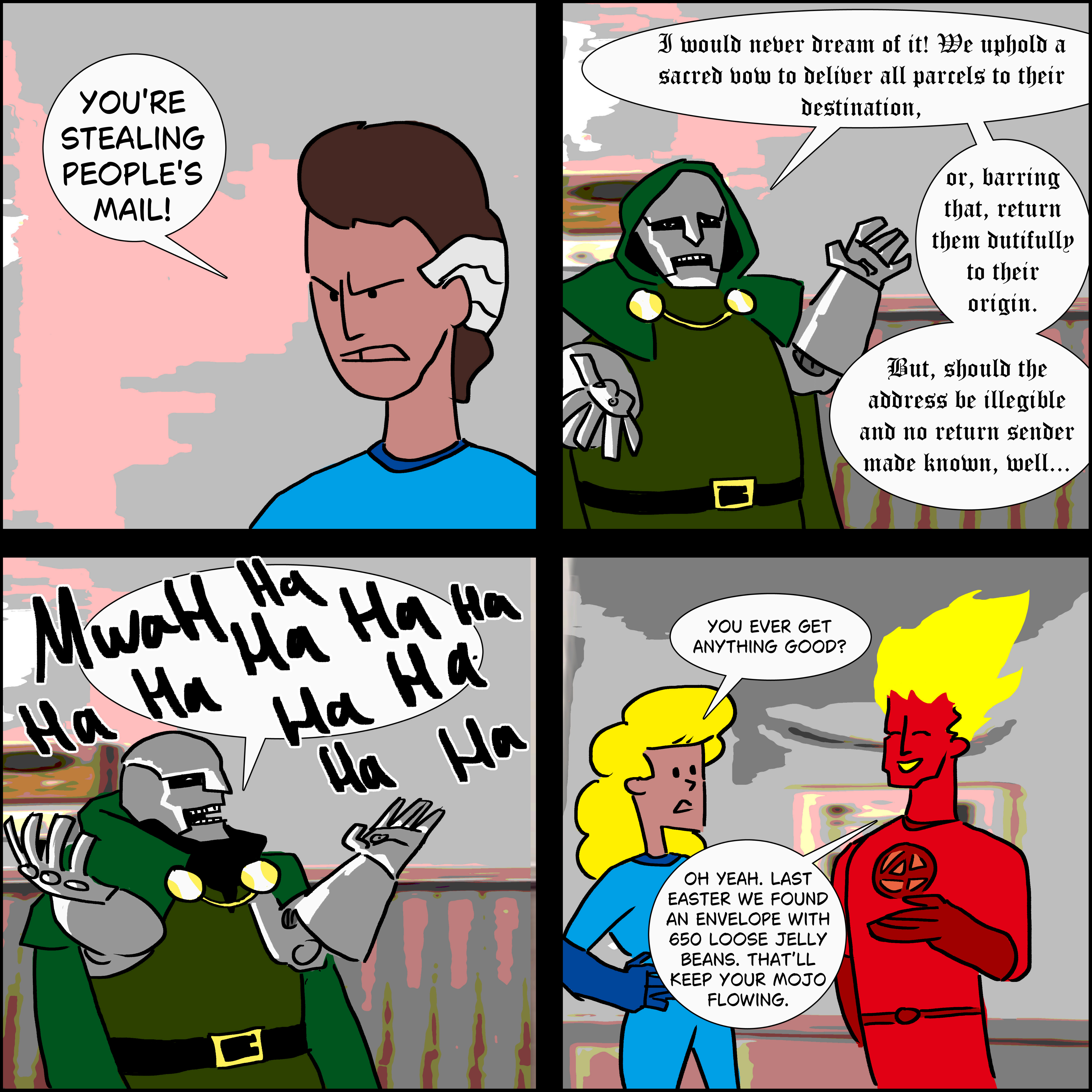
MEANWHILE... REED IS ON A DATE WITH TRISH WALKER.
I HAD A GREAT TIME TONIGHT. IT'S SO NICE TO FORGET ABOUT THIS TRAGEDY FOR A FEW HOURS.
YOU'VE BEEN VOLUNTEERING AT GROUND ZERO ALL WEEK; EVEN THE SEARCH DOGS DESERVE A NIGHT OUT. SEND 'EM TO DAZZLER - I'LL PAY!
YOU'RE REALLY SWEET. SEE YOU SOON?
DEFINITELY.
...WHAT'S WRONG?

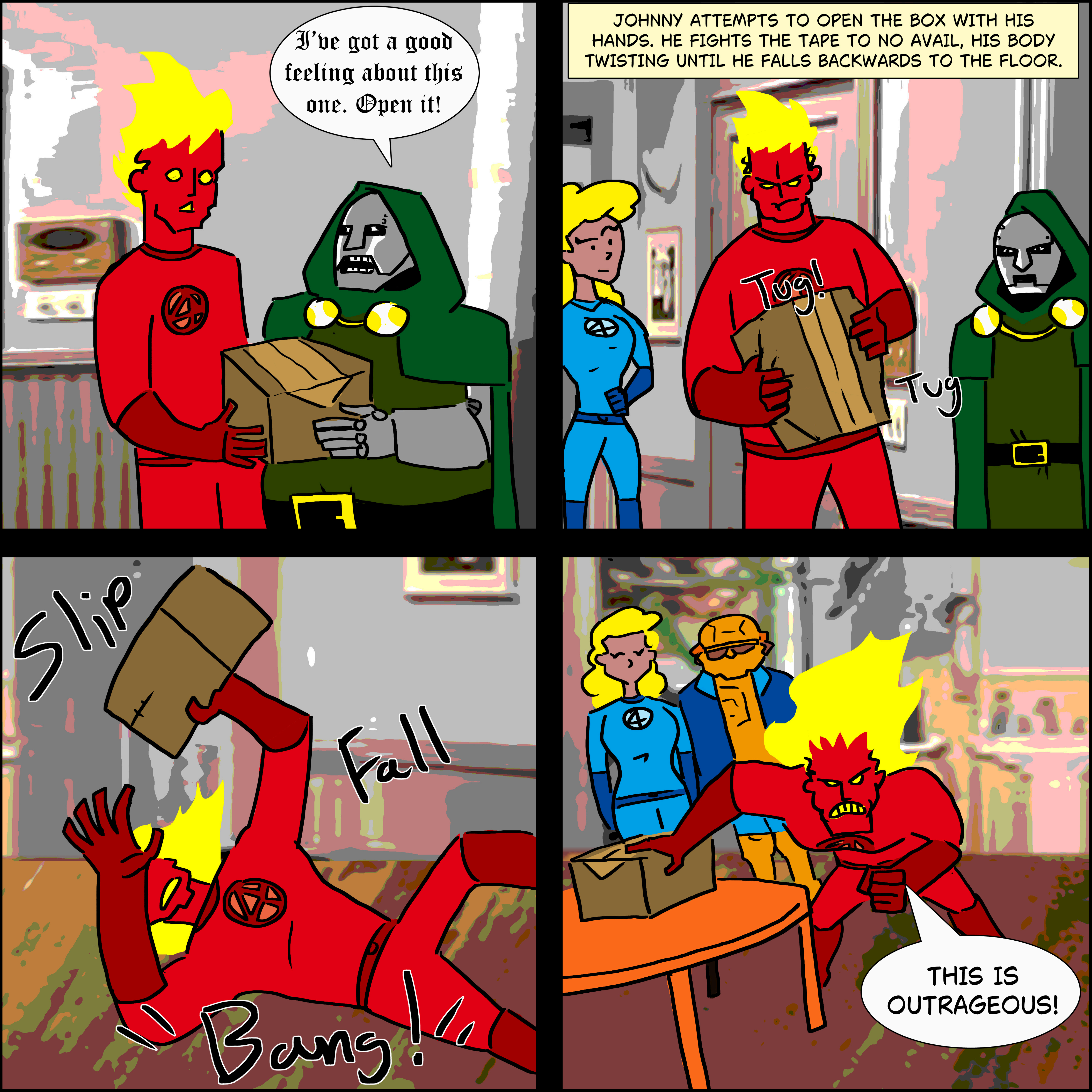

LATER AT THE BAXTER BUILDING
YOU WOULDN'T KISS HER BECAUSE OF DUST?
IT WAS ALL I COULD SEE! IT WAS COMING AT ME LIKE A 747! SHE SAID SHE COULDN'T DATE SOMEONE SO PETTY. WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO? THE ENTIRE CITY IS FILTHY NOW!
THIS IS NEW YORK YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
THIS DUST ISN'T LIKE OTHER DUST - THIS IS DIFFERENT DUST.
THERE'S NO DIFFERENT DUST.
OF COURSE THERE'S DIFFERENT DUST! THIS ISN'T SUBWAY DUST OR UNDER-THE-BED DUST, NOT EVEN CREEPY-HAUNTED-HOUSE DUST.
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?
IT'S **DIFFERENT!**

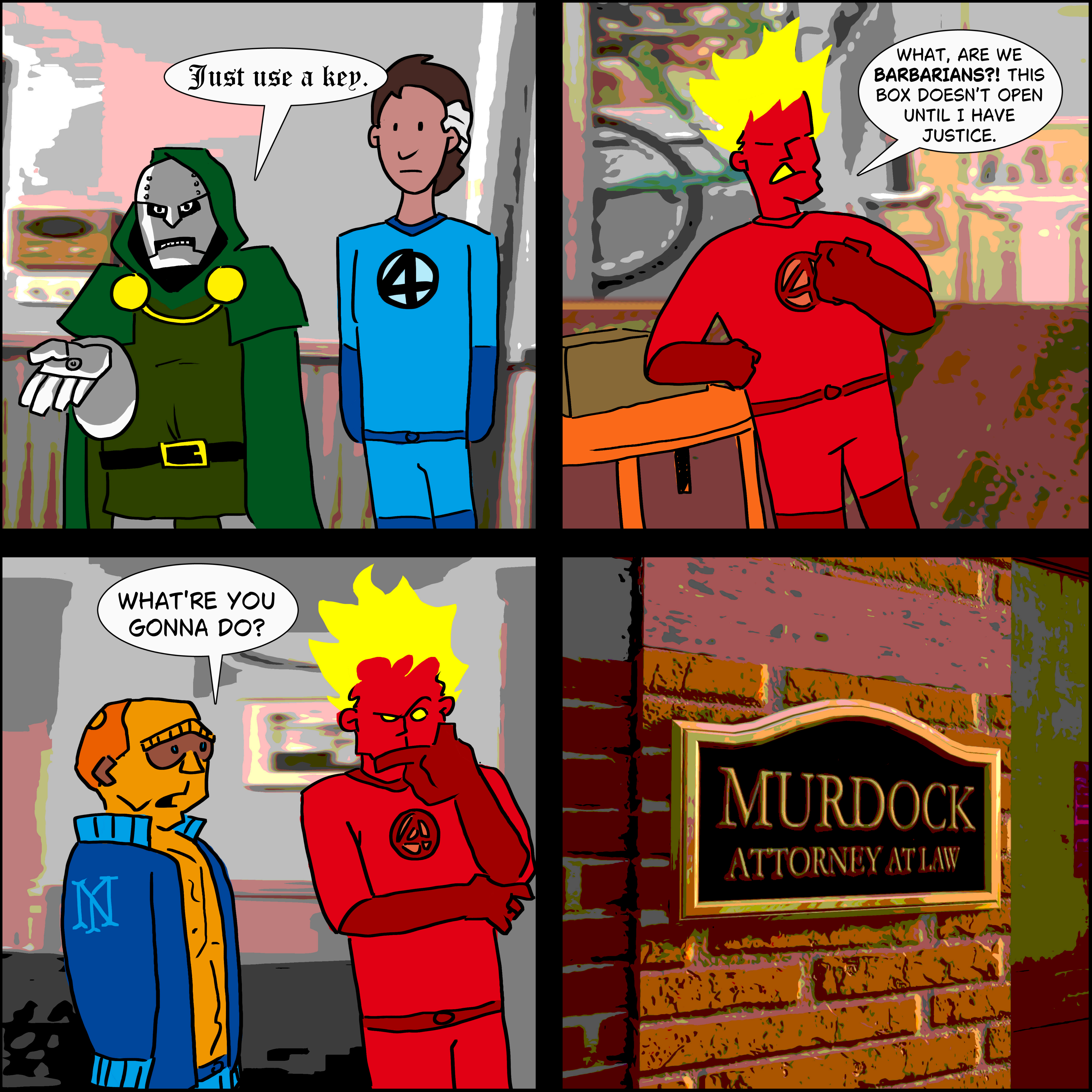

Wince
BUT THEN, WHY SHOULD I FEAR DUST WHEN THE REAL MONSTER STANDS BEFORE US?

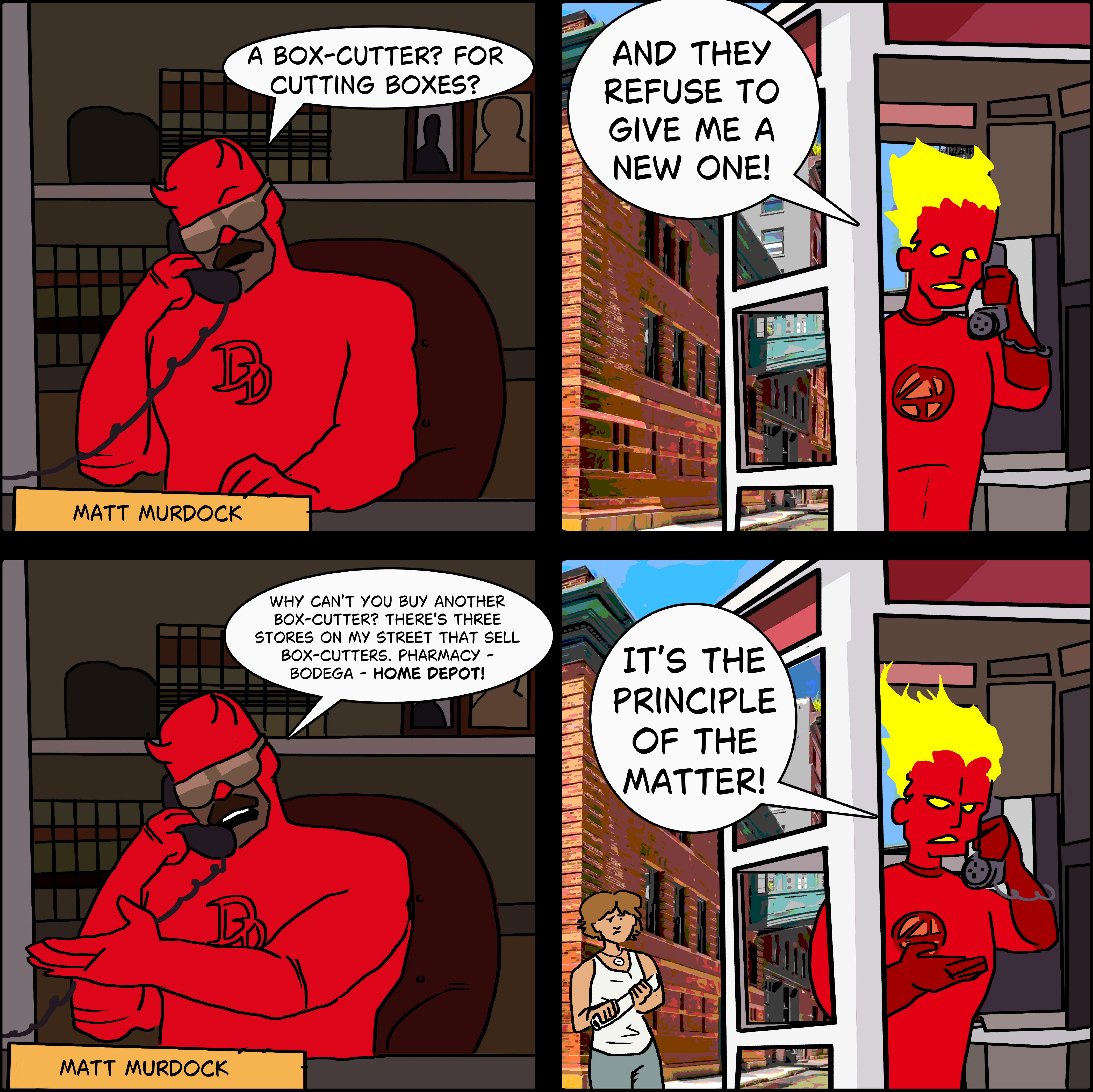

WHERE'D THIS COME FROM?
YOU LIKE IT? MY SURVIVORS BOUGHT IT FOR ME. APPARENTLY I TORE MINE OFF AND USED IT AS A TOURNIQUET ON ONE OF THEIR LEGS. KARA. NO, MAYBE IT WAS GILDA.
SO STRANGE THAT YOU'D FORGET.
WAM!
ANY LUCK?
NADA! THEY KICKED ME TO THE CURB LIKE AN ORPHAN BEGGING FOR SOUP. SEE THIS IS HOW IT STARTS, REED. AN ATTACK OR TWO, SURE, BUT THE TERRORISTS - THEY MAKE THE COUNTRY TEAR ITSELF APART FROM THE **INSIDE.**

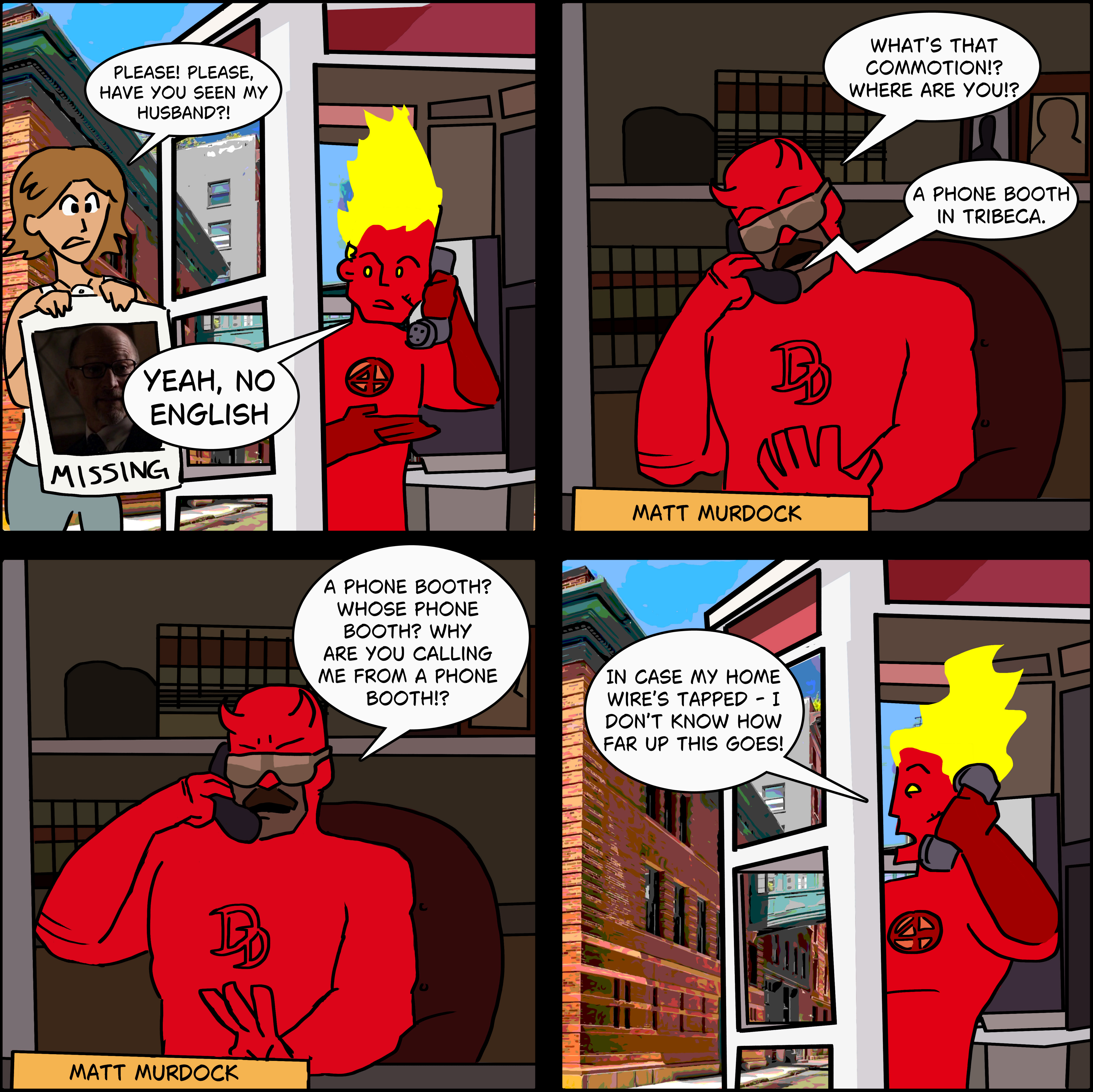

Did you get it?
THEY'RE STONEWALLING ME
But I've got a fresh haul, ready to go!
Hello Richards...
HELLO DOOM... WHAT'S ALL THIS?
Castaways - from the Island of Misfit Postage.

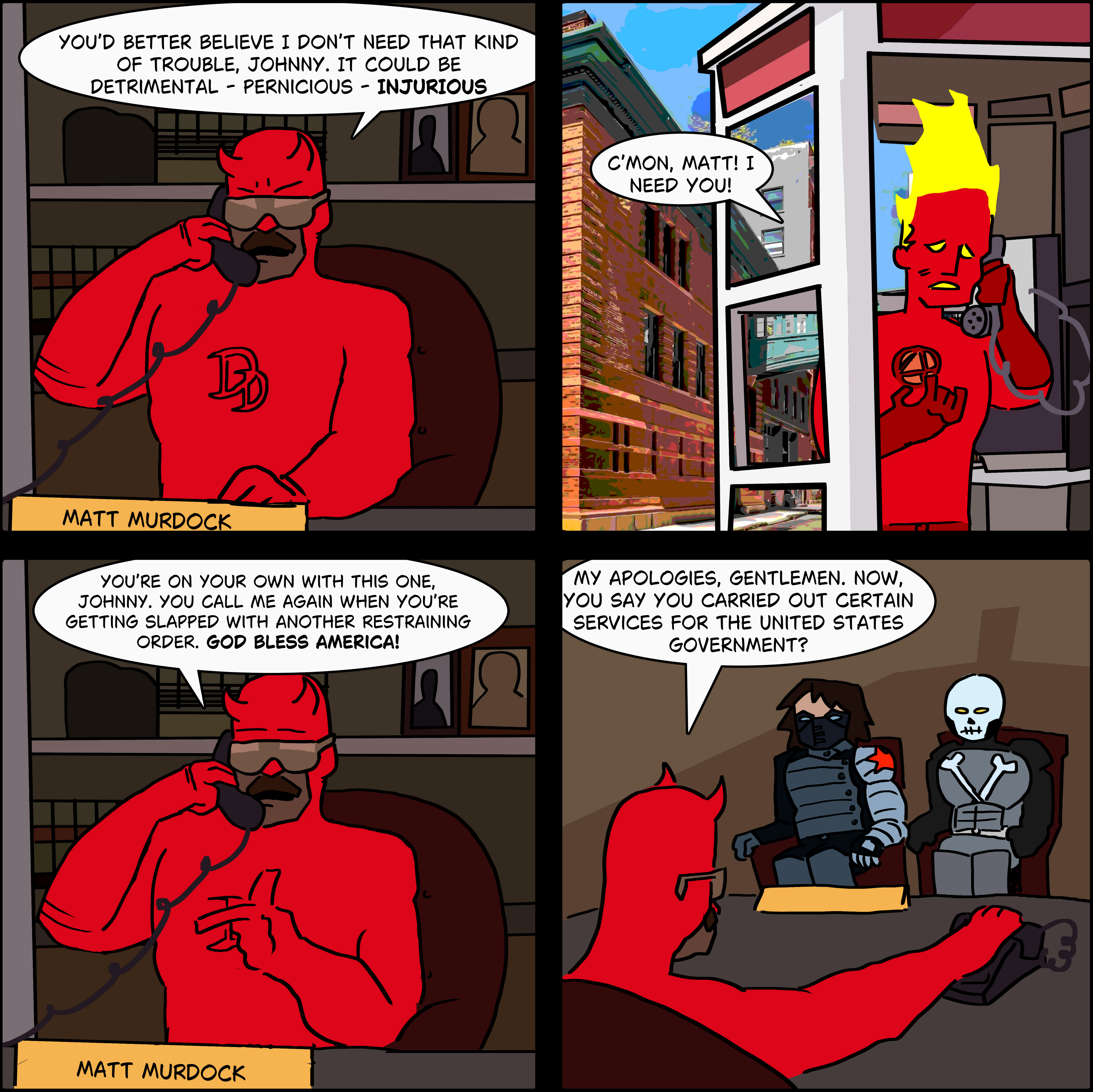

YOU'RE STEALING PEOPLE'S MAIL!
I would never dream of it! We uphold a sacred vow to deliver all parcels to their destination,
or, barring that, return them dutifully to their origin.
But, should the address be illegible and no return sender made known, well...
MwaH Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha
YOU EVER GET ANYTHING GOOD?
OH YEAH. LAST EASTER WE FOUND AN ENVELOPE WITH 650 LOOSE JELLY BEANS. THAT'LL KEEP YOUR MOJO FLOWING.

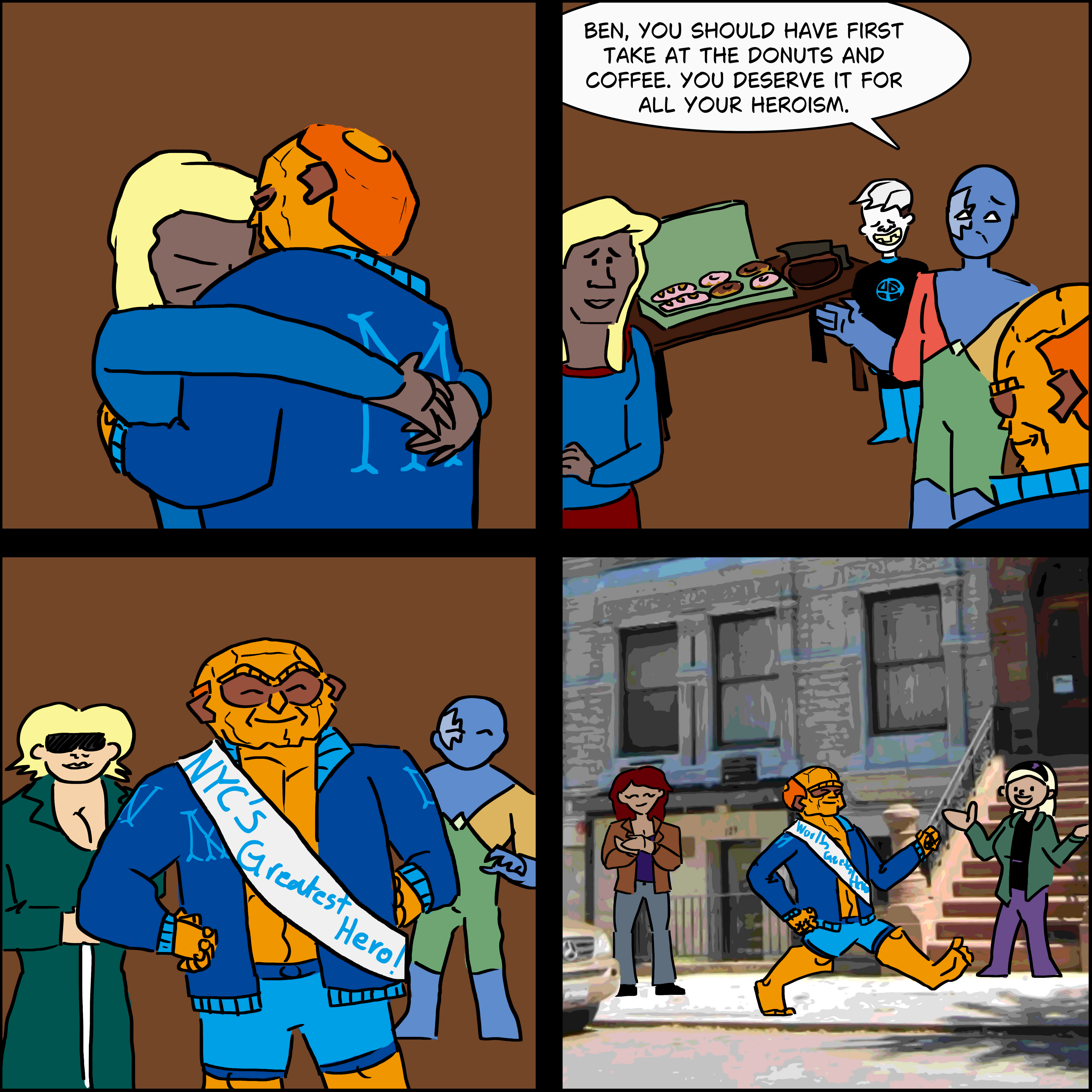

I've got a good feeling about this one. Open it!
JOHNNY ATTEMPTS TO OPEN THE BOX WITH HIS HANDS. HE FIGHTS THE TAPE TO NO AVAIL, HIS BODY TWISTING UNTIL HE FALLS BACKWARDS TO THE FLOOR.
Tug!
Tug
Slip
Fall
Bang!
THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS!


Just use a key.
WHAT, ARE WE **BARBARIANS?!** THIS BOX DOESN'T OPEN UNTIL I HAVE JUSTICE.
WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO?
MURDOCK
ATTORNEY AT LAW


A BOX-CUTTER? FOR CUTTING BOXES?
MATT MURDOCK
AND THEY REFUSE TO GIVE ME A NEW ONE!
WHY CAN'T YOU BUY ANOTHER BOX-CUTTER? THERE'S THREE STORES ON MY STREET THAT SELL BOX-CUTTERS. PHARMACY - BODEGA - **HOME DEPOT!**
MATT MURDOCK
IT'S THE PRINCIPLE OF THE MATTER!


PLEASE! PLEASE, HAVE YOU SEEN MY HUSBAND?!
MISSING
YEAH, NO ENGLISH
WHAT'S THAT COMMOTION!? WHERE ARE YOU!?
A PHONE BOOTH IN TRIBECA.
MATT MURDOCK
A PHONE BOOTH? WHOSE PHONE BOOTH? WHY ARE YOU CALLING ME FROM A PHONE BOOTH!?
MATT MURDOCK
IN CASE MY HOME WIRE'S TAPPED - I DON'T KNOW HOW FAR UP THIS GOES!


YOU'D BETTER BELIEVE I DON'T NEED THAT KIND OF TROUBLE, JOHNNY. IT COULD BE DETRIMENTAL - PERNICIOUS - **INJURIOUS**
DD
MATT MURDOCK
C'MON, MATT! I NEED YOU!
YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN WITH THIS ONE, JOHNNY. YOU CALL ME AGAIN WHEN YOU'RE GETTING SLAPPED WITH ANOTHER RESTRAINING ORDER. **GOD BLESS AMERICA!**
MATT MURDOCK
MY APOLOGIES, GENTLEMEN. NOW, YOU SAY YOU CARRIED OUT CERTAIN SERVICES FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT?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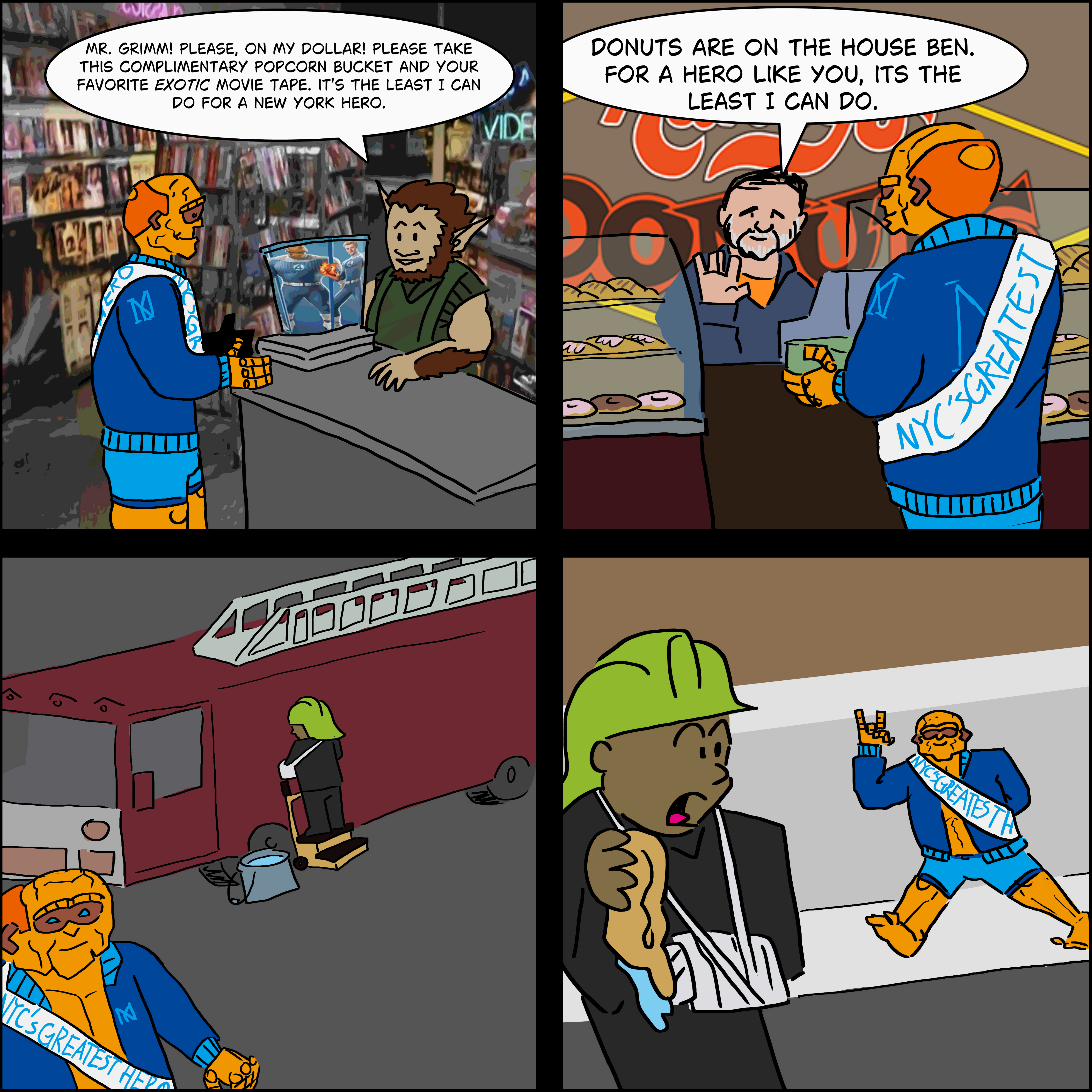
BEN, YOU SHOULD HAVE FIRST TAKE AT THE DONUTS AND COFFEE. YOU DESERVE IT FOR ALL YOUR HEROISM.
NYC'S Greatest Hero!
World's Greatest Hero


MR. GRIMM! PLEASE, ON MY DOLLAR! PLEASE TAKE THIS COMPLIMENTARY POPCORN BUCKET AND YOUR FAVORITE *EXOTIC* MOVIE TAPE. IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO FOR A NEW YORK HERO.
VIDE
HERO
NYC'S GR
DONUTS ARE ON THE HOUSE BEN. FOR A HERO LIKE YOU, ITS THE LEAST I CAN DO.
NYC'S GREATEST
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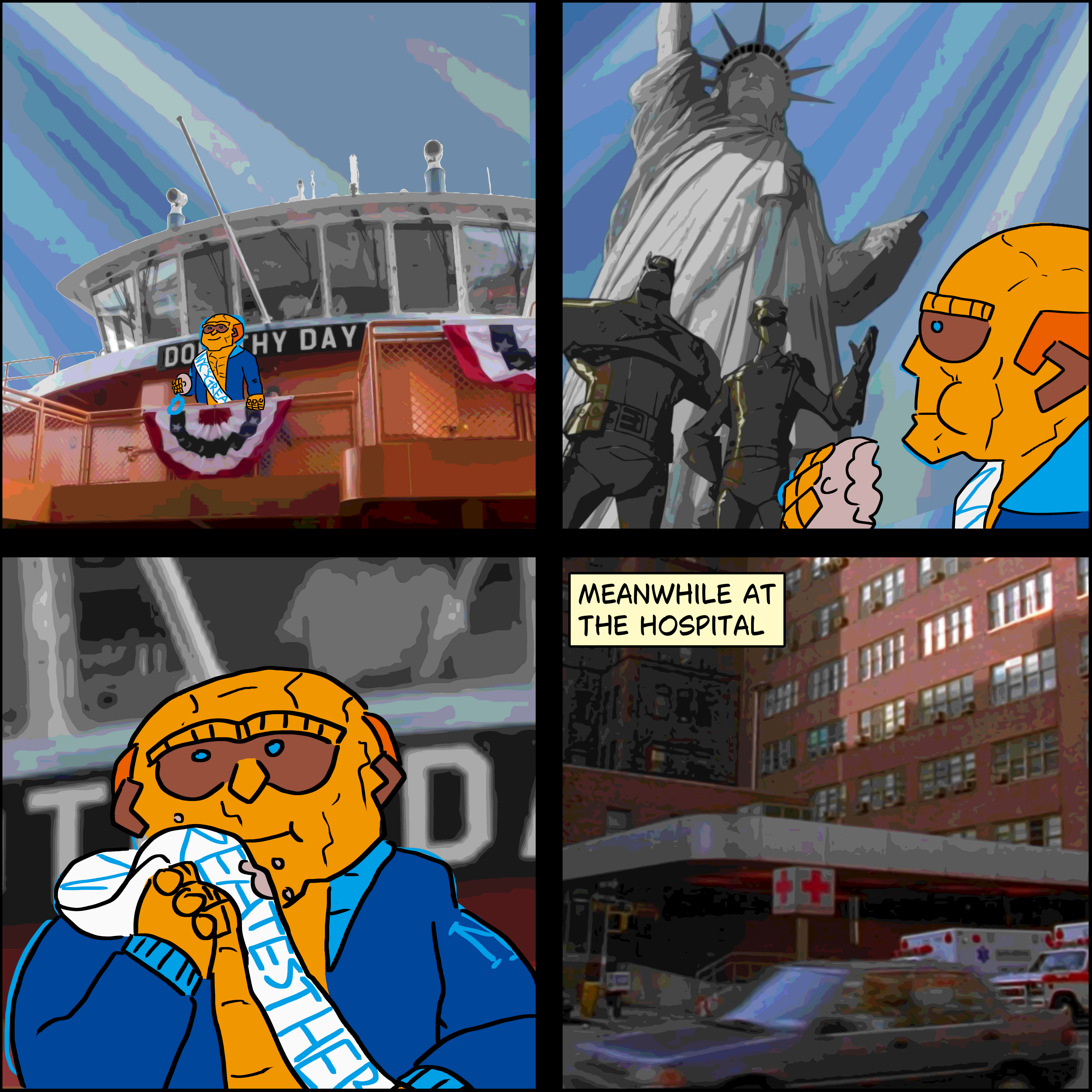
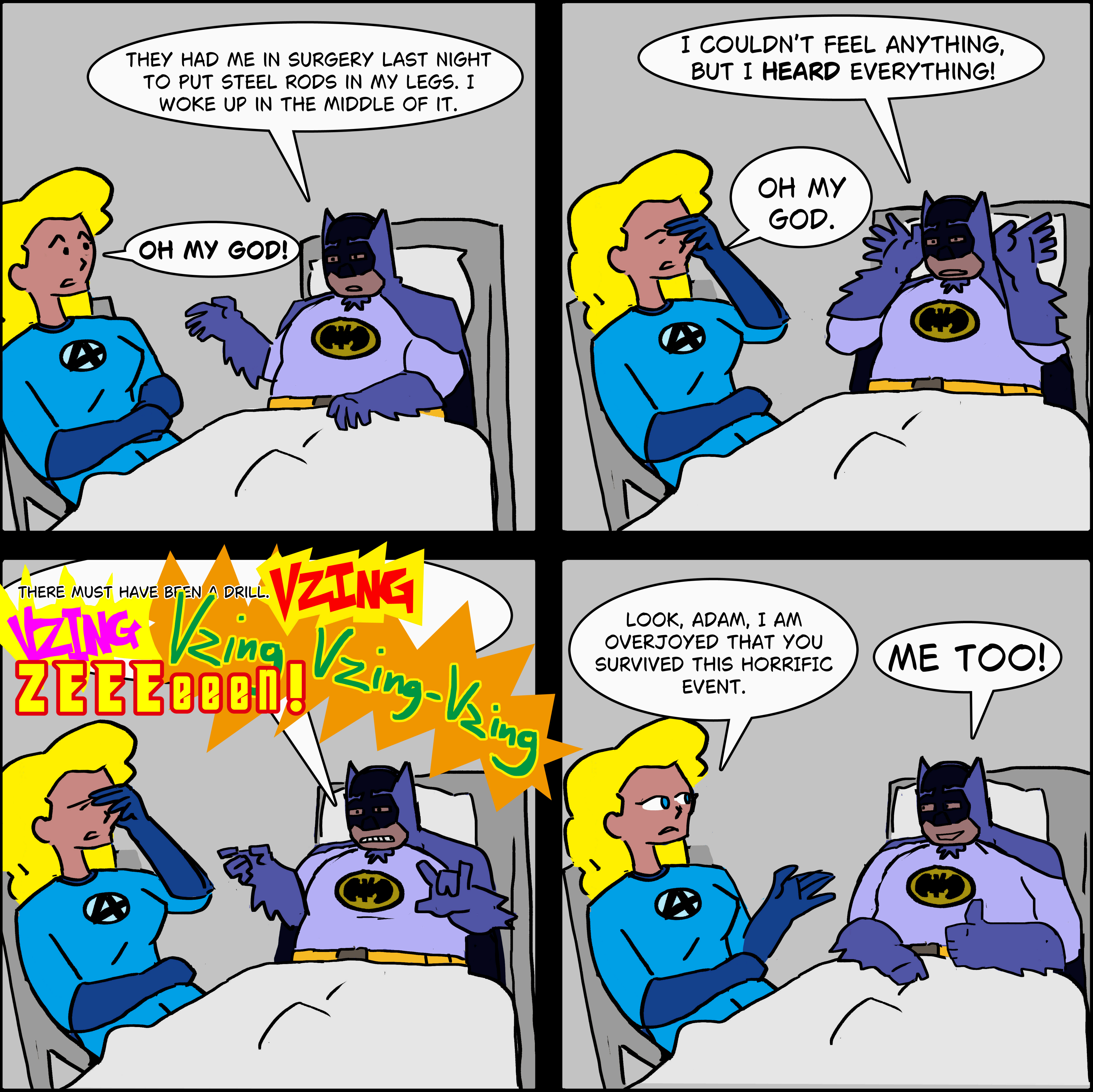
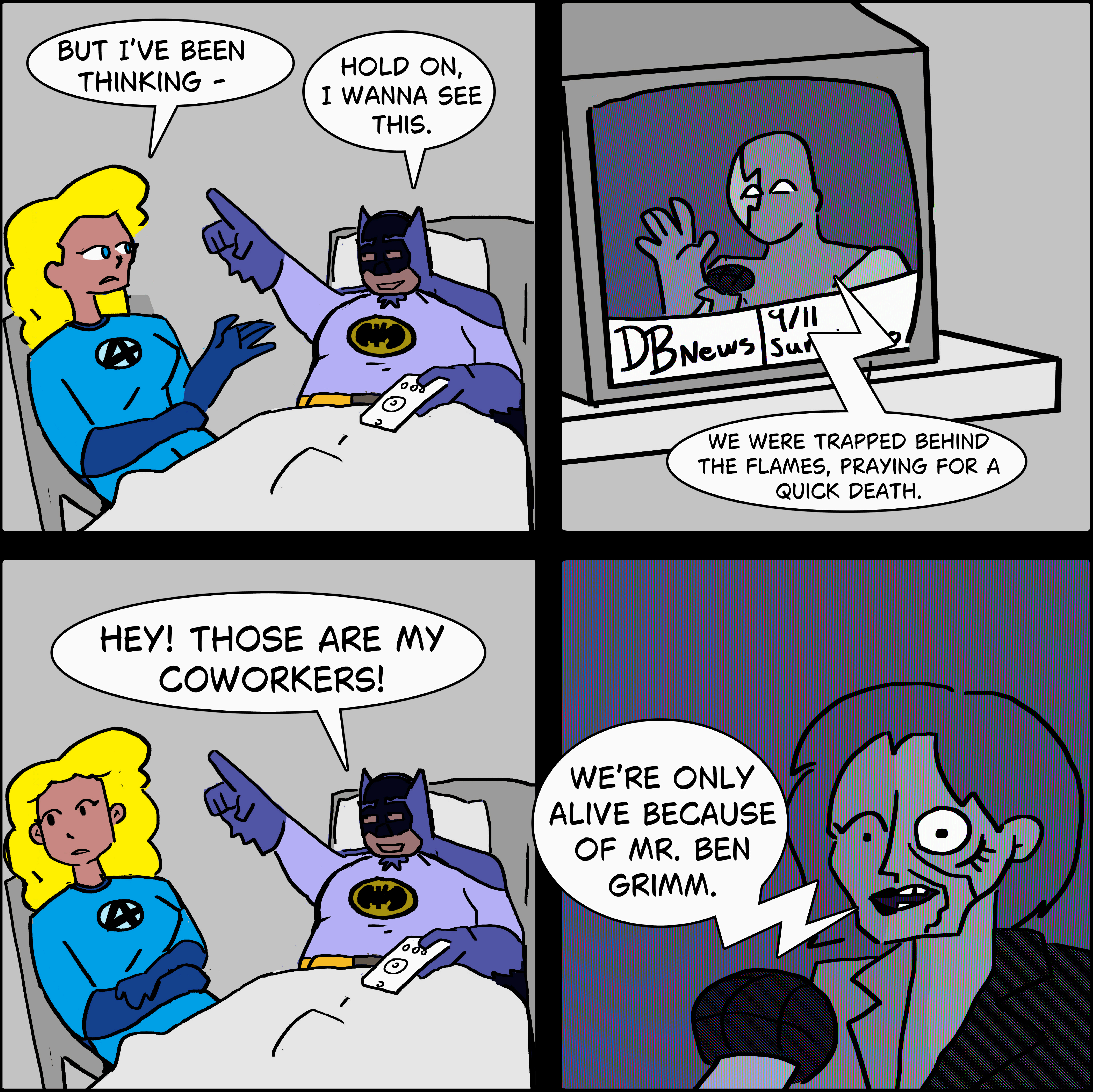

DO THY DAY
NYC'S GREA
EATEST HER
MEANWHILE AT THE HOSPITAL


THEY HAD ME IN SURGERY LAST NIGHT TO PUT STEEL RODS IN MY LEGS. I WOKE UP IN THE MIDDLE OF IT.
OH MY GOD!
I COULDN'T FEEL ANYTHING, BUT I **HEARD** EVERYTHING!
OH MY GOD.
THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A DRILL.
VZING
VZING
Vzing
Vzing-Vzing-Vzing
ZEEEeeen!
LOOK, ADAM, I AM OVERJOYED THAT YOU SURVIVED THIS HORRIFIC EVENT.
ME TOO!


BUT I'VE BEEN THINKING -
HOLD ON, I WANNA SEE THIS.
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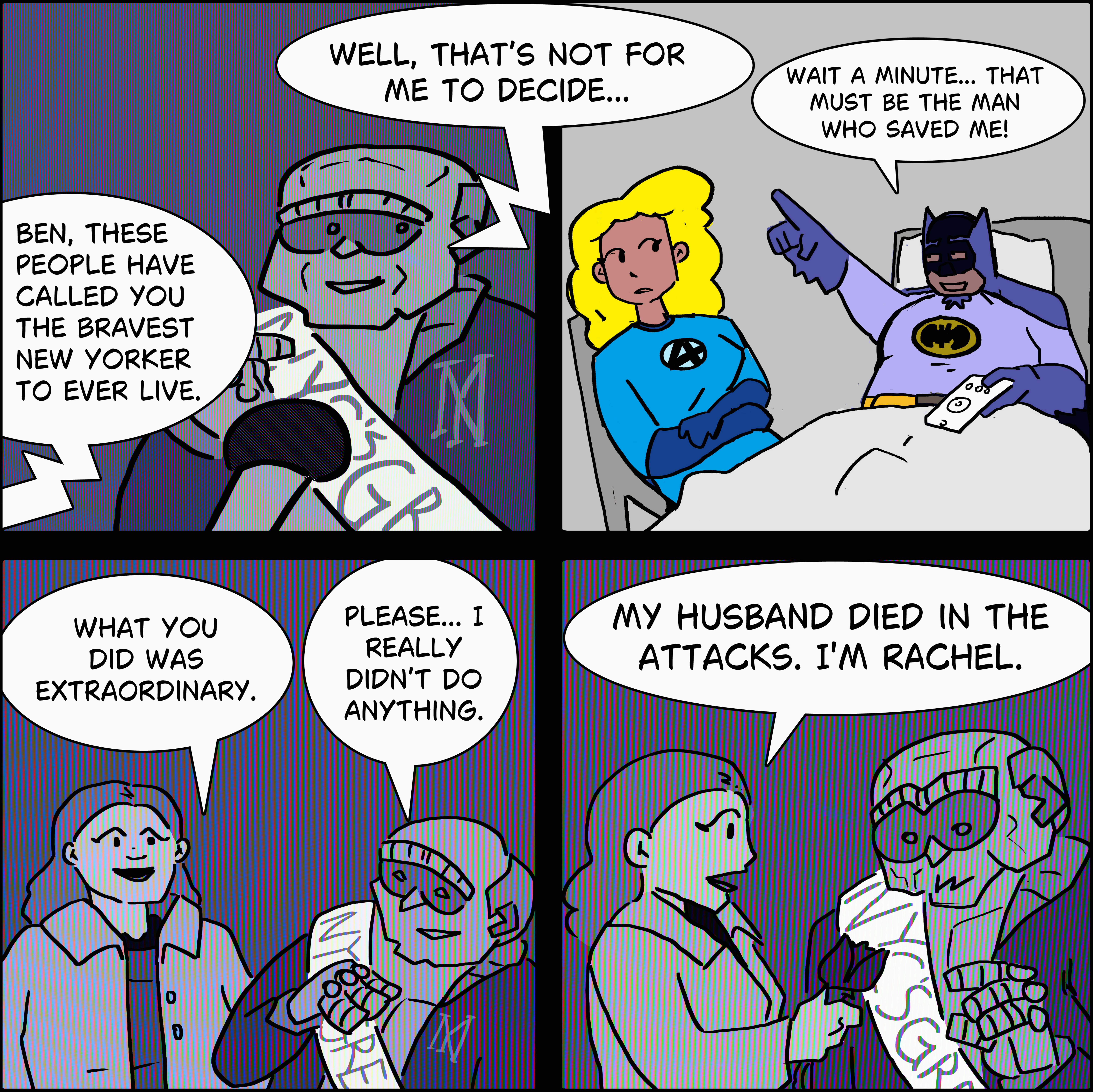
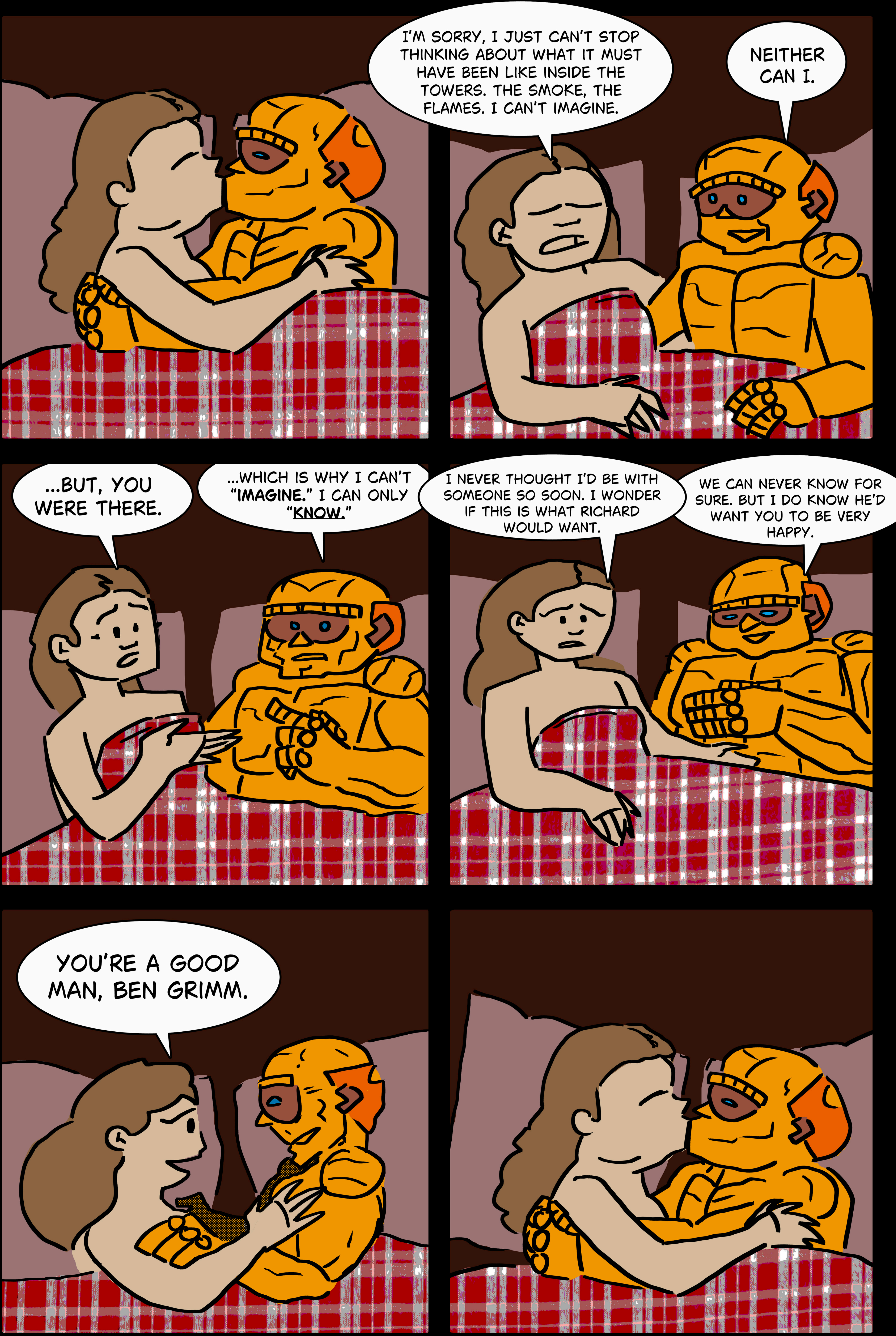
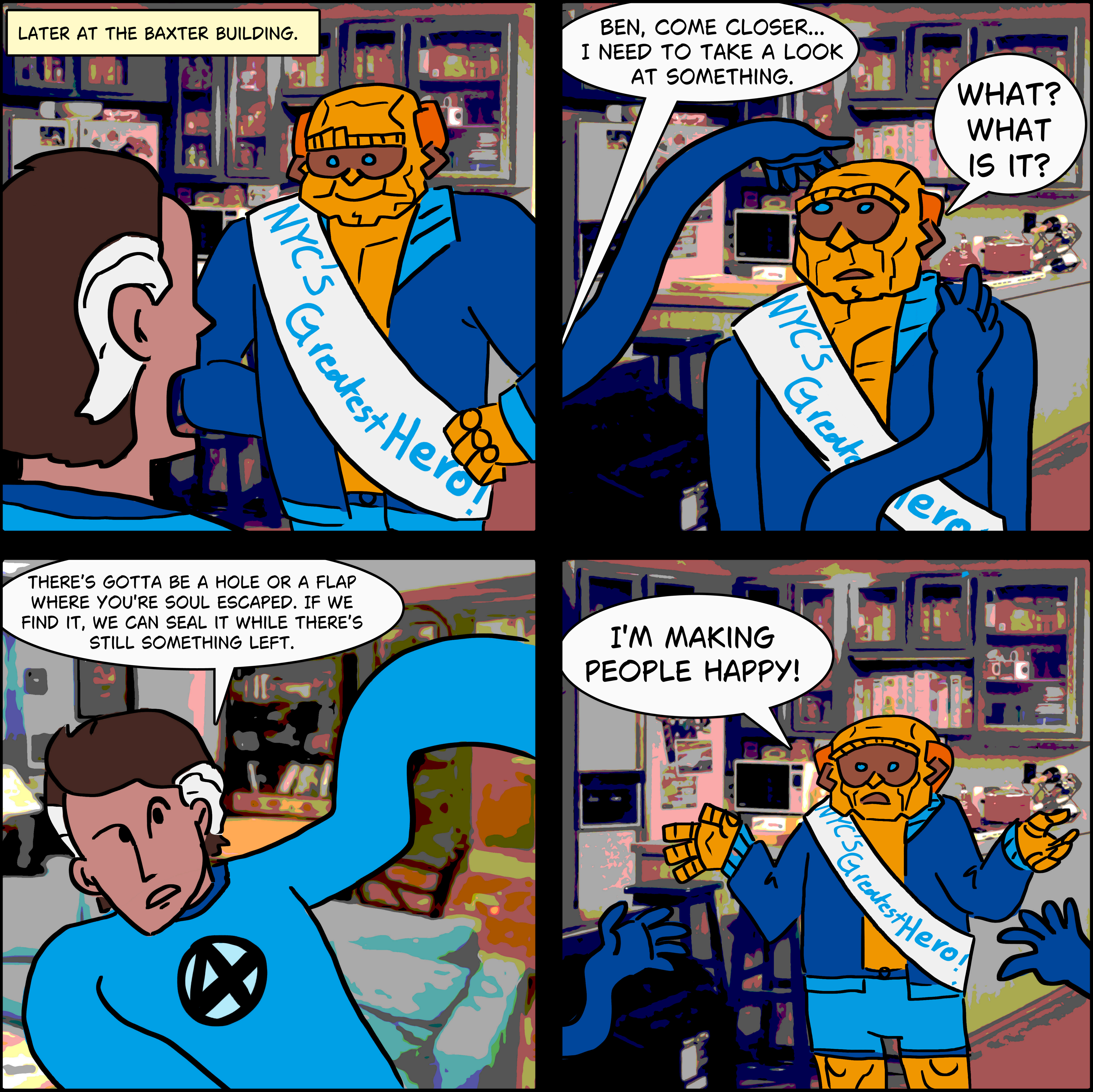
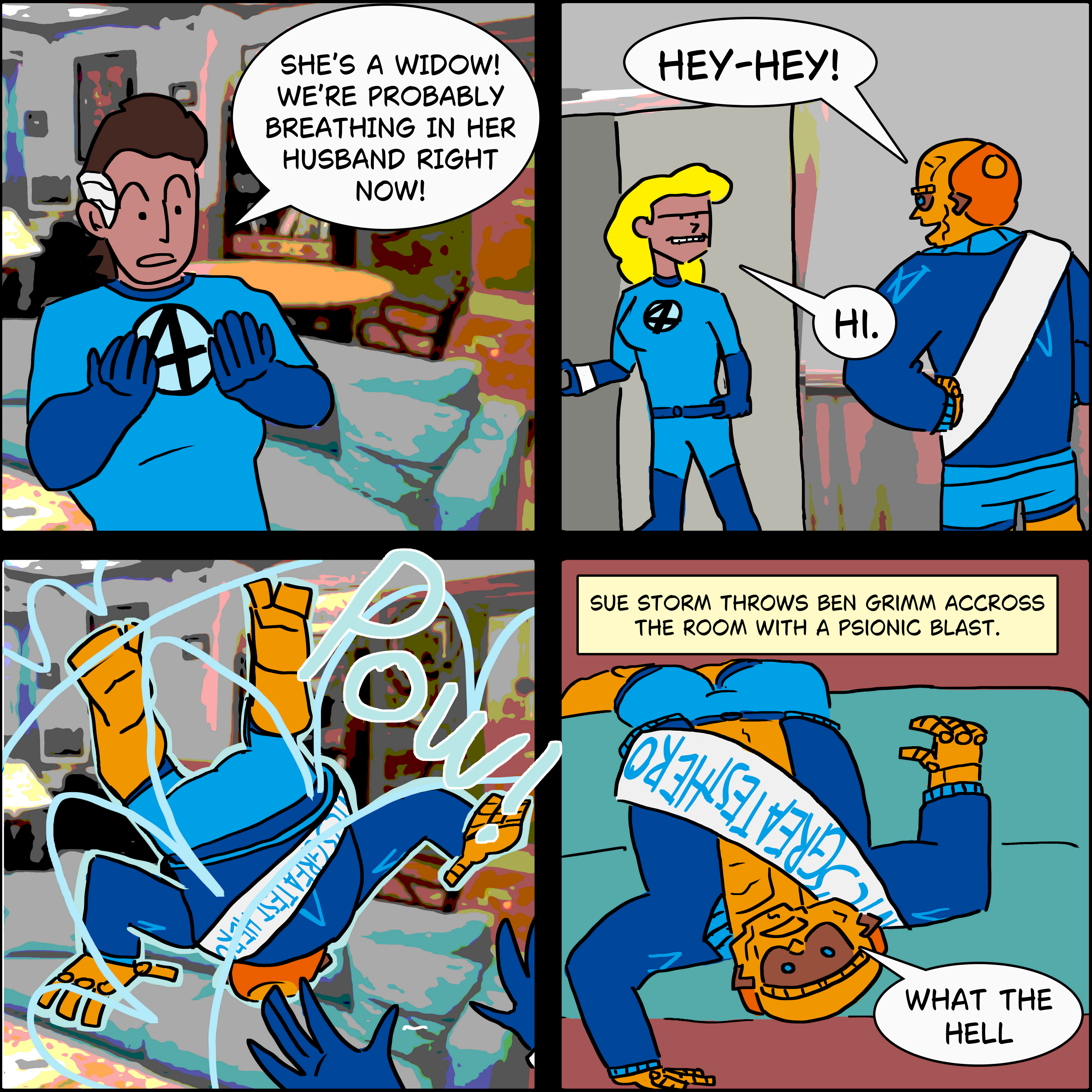
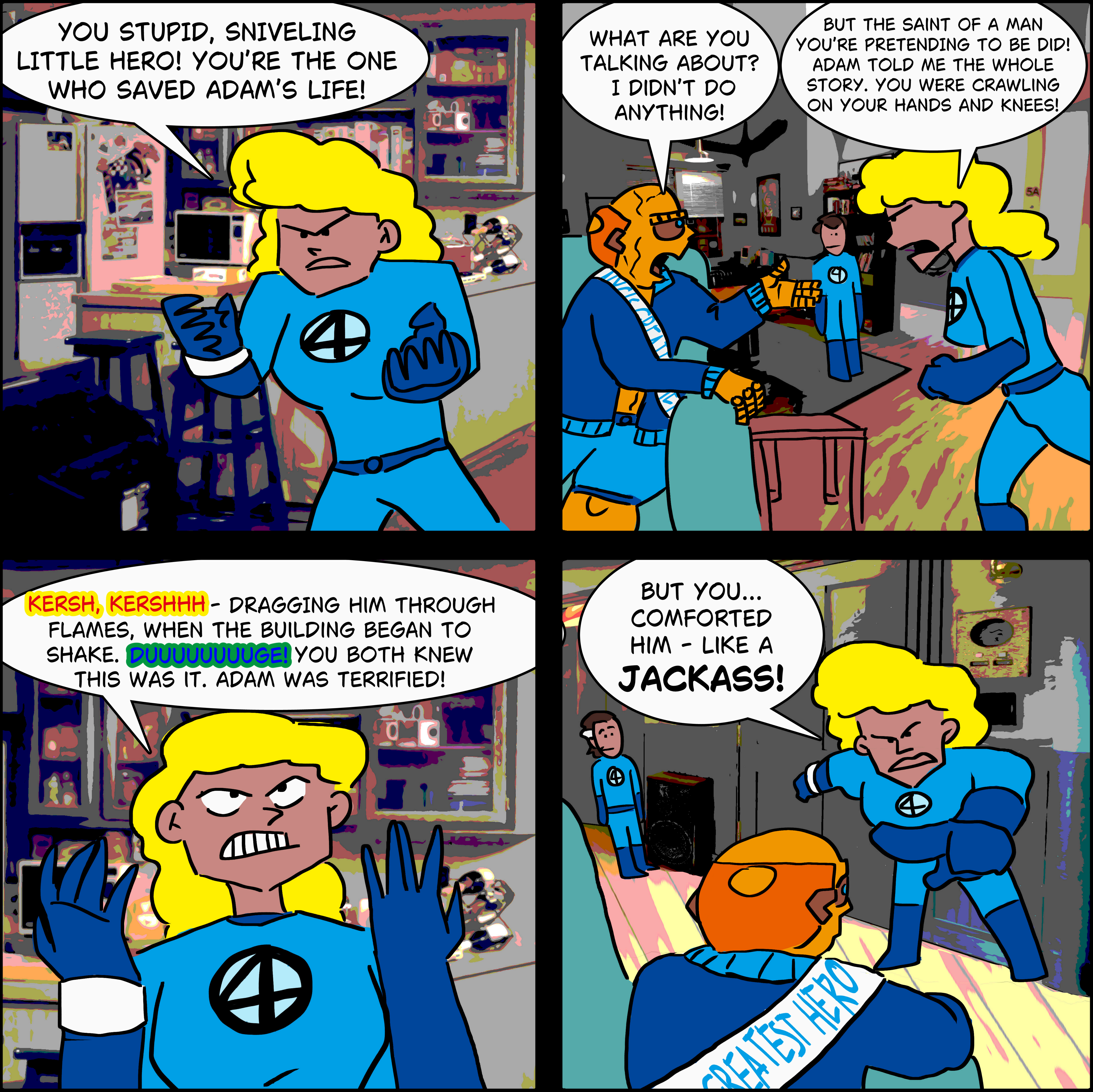
WE WERE TRAPPED BEHIND THE FLAMES, PRAYING FOR A QUICK DEATH.
HEY! THOSE ARE MY COWORKERS!
WE'RE ONLY ALIVE BECAUSE OF MR. BEN GRIMM.

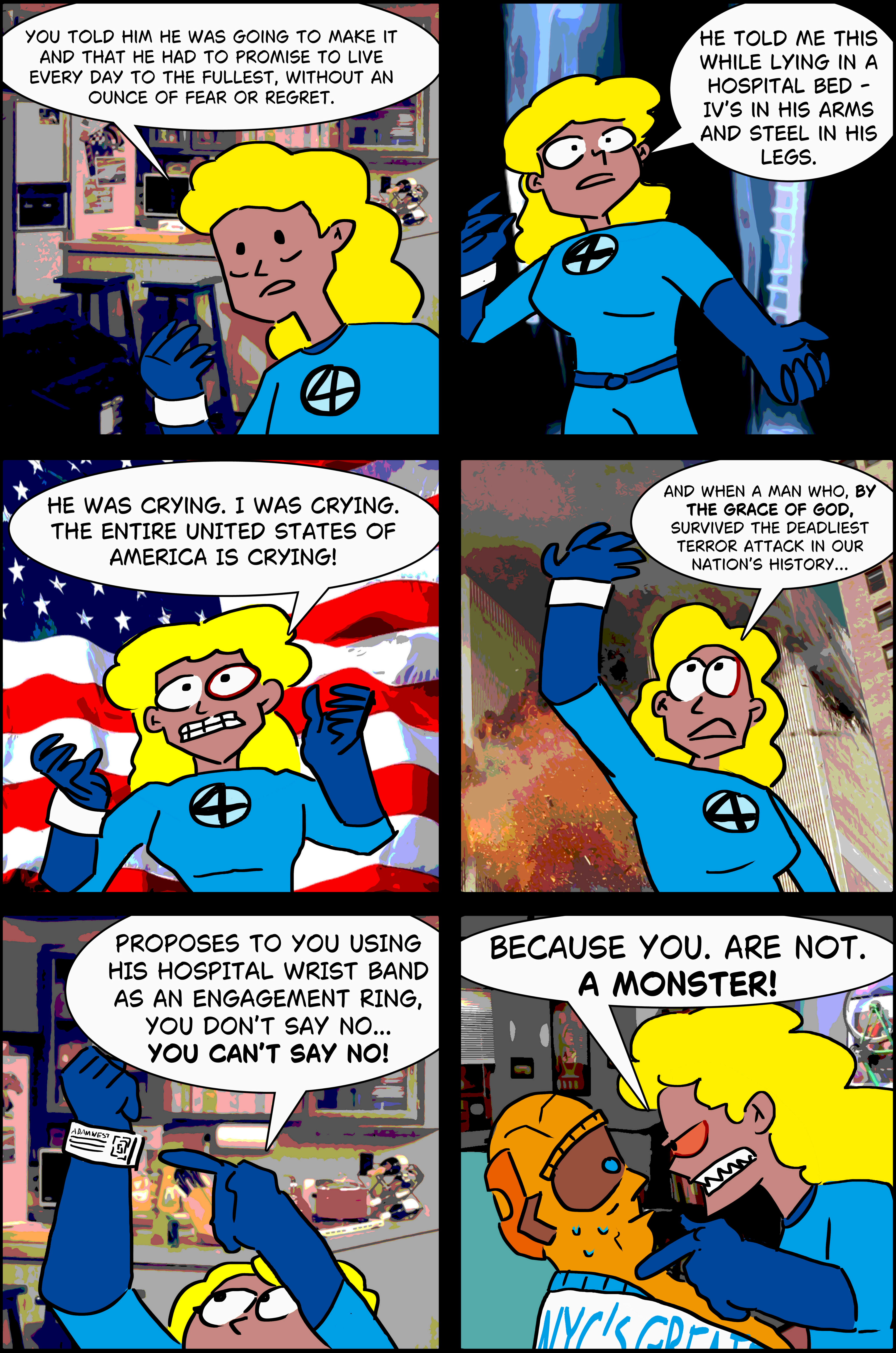

BEN, THESE PEOPLE HAVE CALLED YOU THE BRAVEST NEW YORKER TO EVER LIVE.
WELL, THAT'S NOT FOR ME TO DECIDE...
WAIT A MINUTE... THAT MUST BE THE MAN WHO SAVED ME!
WHAT YOU DID WAS EXTRAORDINARY.
PLEASE... I REALLY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.
MY HUSBAND DIED IN THE ATTACKS. I'M RACHEL.

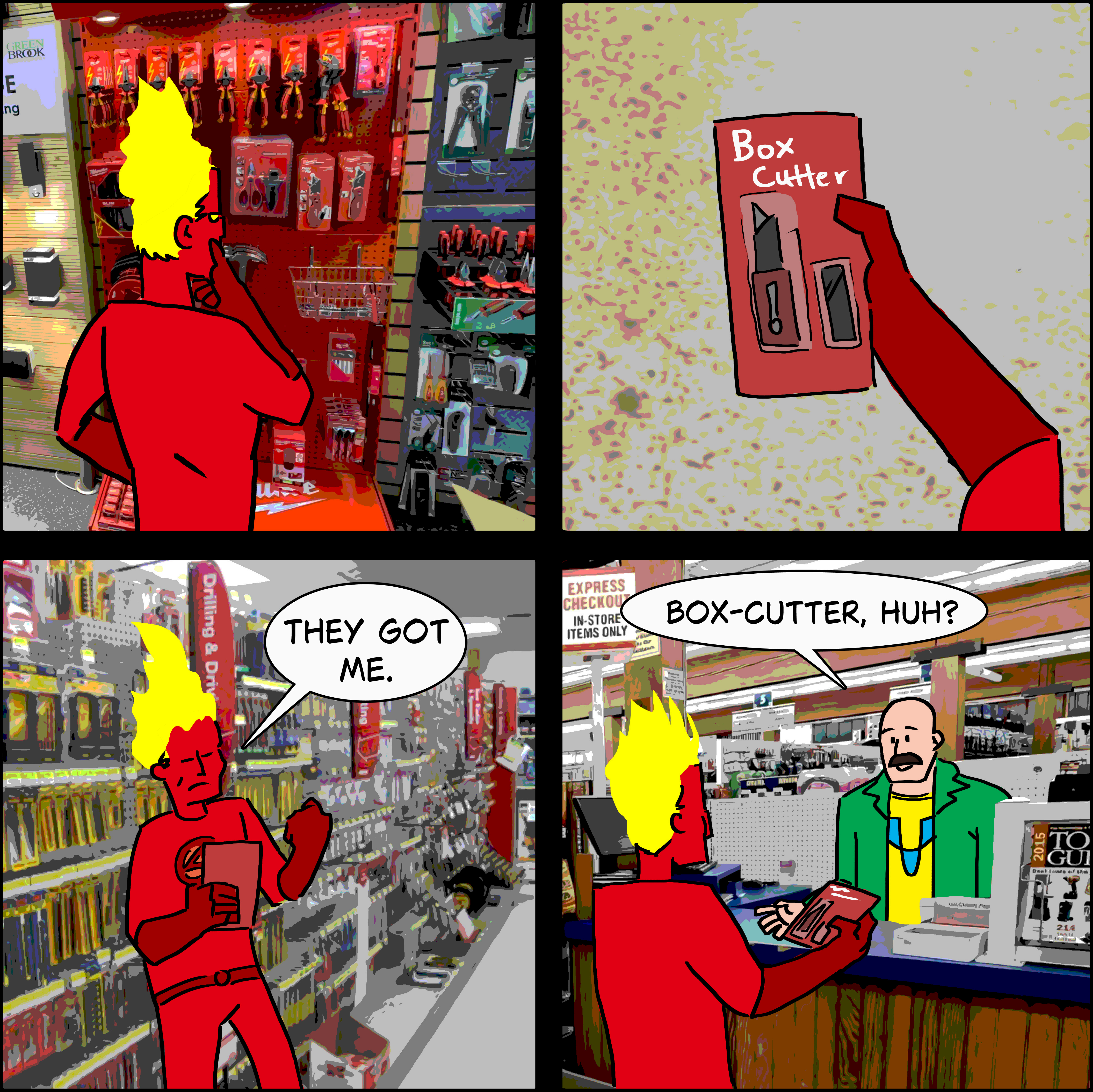

I'M SORRY, I JUST CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT WHAT IT MUST HAVE BEEN LIKE INSIDE THE TOWERS. THE SMOKE, THE FLAMES. I CAN'T IMAGINE.
NEITHER CAN I.
...BUT, YOU WERE THERE.
...WHICH IS WHY I CAN'T "IMAGINE." I CAN ONLY "KNOW."
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE WITH SOMEONE SO SOON. I WONDER IF THIS IS WHAT RICHARD WOULD WANT.
WE CAN NEVER KNOW FOR SURE. BUT I DO KNOW HE'D WANT YOU TO BE VERY HAPPY.
YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, BEN GRIMM.


LATER AT THE BAXTER BUILDING.
NYC'S Greatest Hero!
BEN, COME CLOSER... I NEED TO TAKE A LOOK AT SOMETHING.
WHAT? WHAT IS IT?
NYC'S Greatest Hero!
THERE'S GOTTA BE A HOLE OR A FLAP WHERE YOU'RE SOUL ESCAPED. IF WE FIND IT, WE CAN SEAL IT WHILE THERE'S STILL SOMETHING LEFT.
I'M MAKING PEOPLE HAPPY!
NYC'S Greatest Hero!


SHE'S A WIDOW! WE'RE PROBABLY BREATHING IN HER HUSBAND RIGHT NOW!
HEY-HEY!
HI.
POW!
SUE STORM THROWS BEN GRIMM ACCROSS THE ROOM WITH A PSIONIC BLAST.
GREATESTHERO
WHAT THE HELL


YOU STUPID, SNIVELING LITTLE HERO! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAVED ADAM'S LIFE!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!
BUT THE SAINT OF A MAN YOU'RE PRETENDING TO BE DID! ADAM TOLD ME THE WHOLE STORY. YOU WERE CRAWLING ON YOUR HANDS AND KNEES!
KERSH, KERSHHH - DRAGGING HIM THROUGH FLAMES, WHEN THE BUILDING BEGAN TO SHAKE. DUUUUUUUUGE! YOU BOTH KNEW THIS WAS IT. ADAM WAS TERRIFIED!
BUT YOU... COMFORTED HIM - LIKE A JACKASS!
GREATEST HERO


YOU TOLD HIM HE WAS GOING TO MAKE IT AND THAT HE HAD TO PROMISE TO LIVE EVERY DAY TO THE FULLEST, WITHOUT AN OUNCE OF FEAR OR REGRET.
HE TOLD ME THIS WHILE LYING IN A HOSPITAL BED - IV'S IN HIS ARMS AND STEEL IN HIS LEGS.
HE WAS CRYING. I WAS CRYING. THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS CRYING!
AND WHEN A MAN WHO, BY **THE GRACE OF GOD,** SURVIVED THE DEADLIEST TERROR ATTACK IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY...
PROPOSES TO YOU USING HIS HOSPITAL WRIST BAND AS AN ENGAGEMENT RING, YOU DON'T SAY NO... **YOU CAN'T SAY NO!**
ADAMWEST
BECAUSE YOU. ARE NOT. **A MONSTER!**
NYC'S GREA


GREEN BROOK
Box Cutter
Drilling & Dri
THEY GOT ME.
EXPRESS CHECKOUT
IN-STORE ITEMS ONLY
BOX-CUTTER, HUH?
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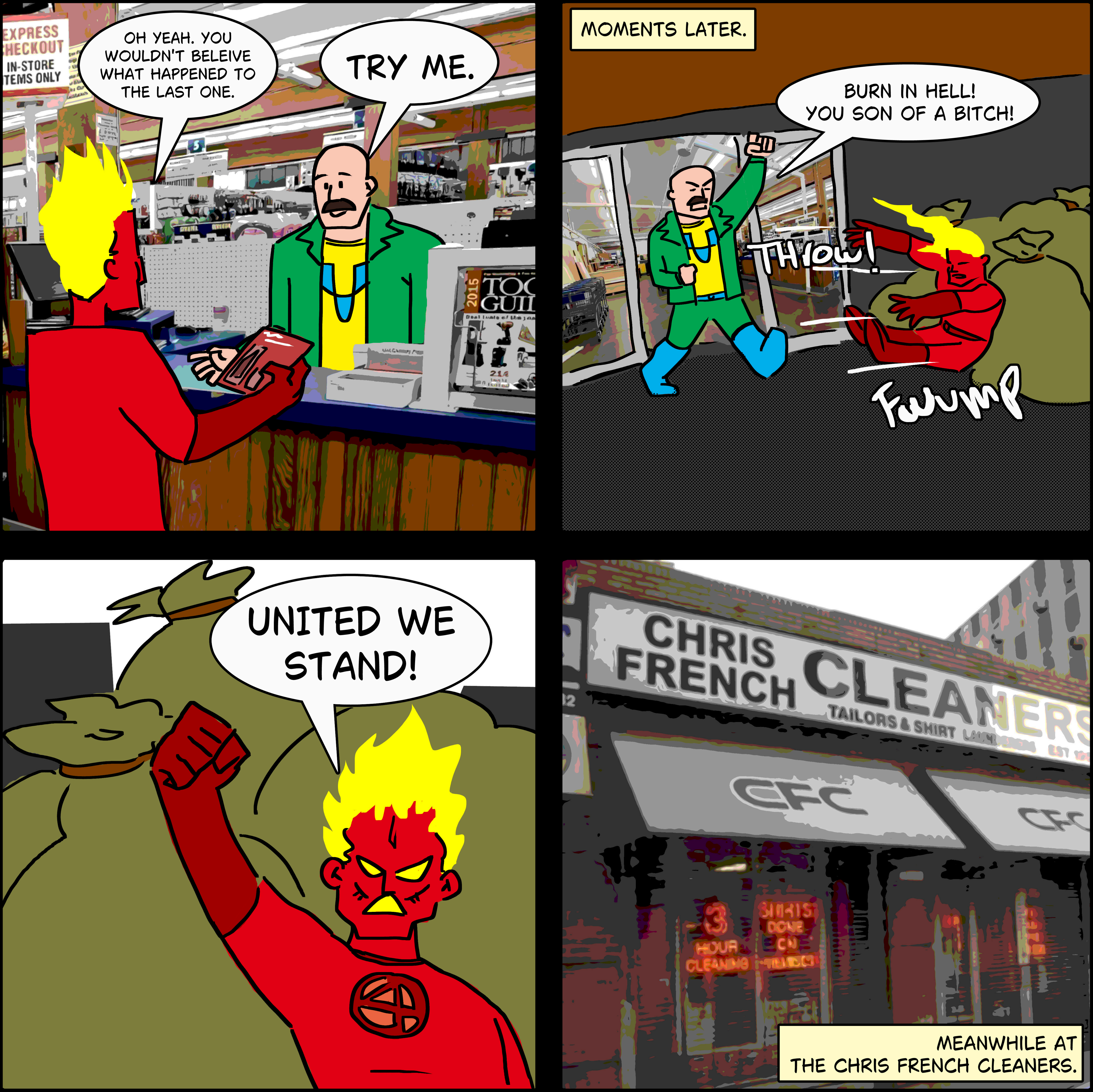
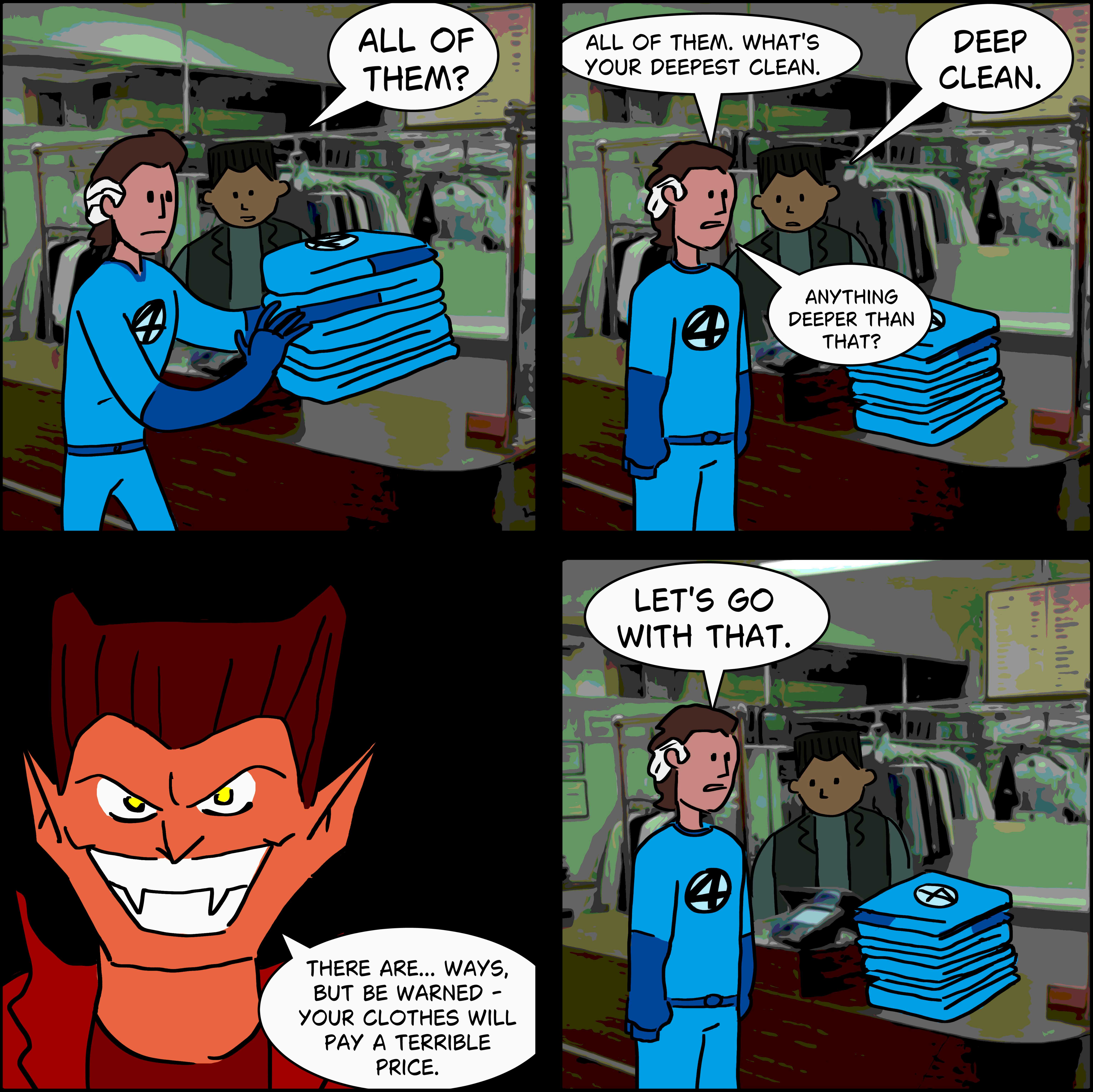
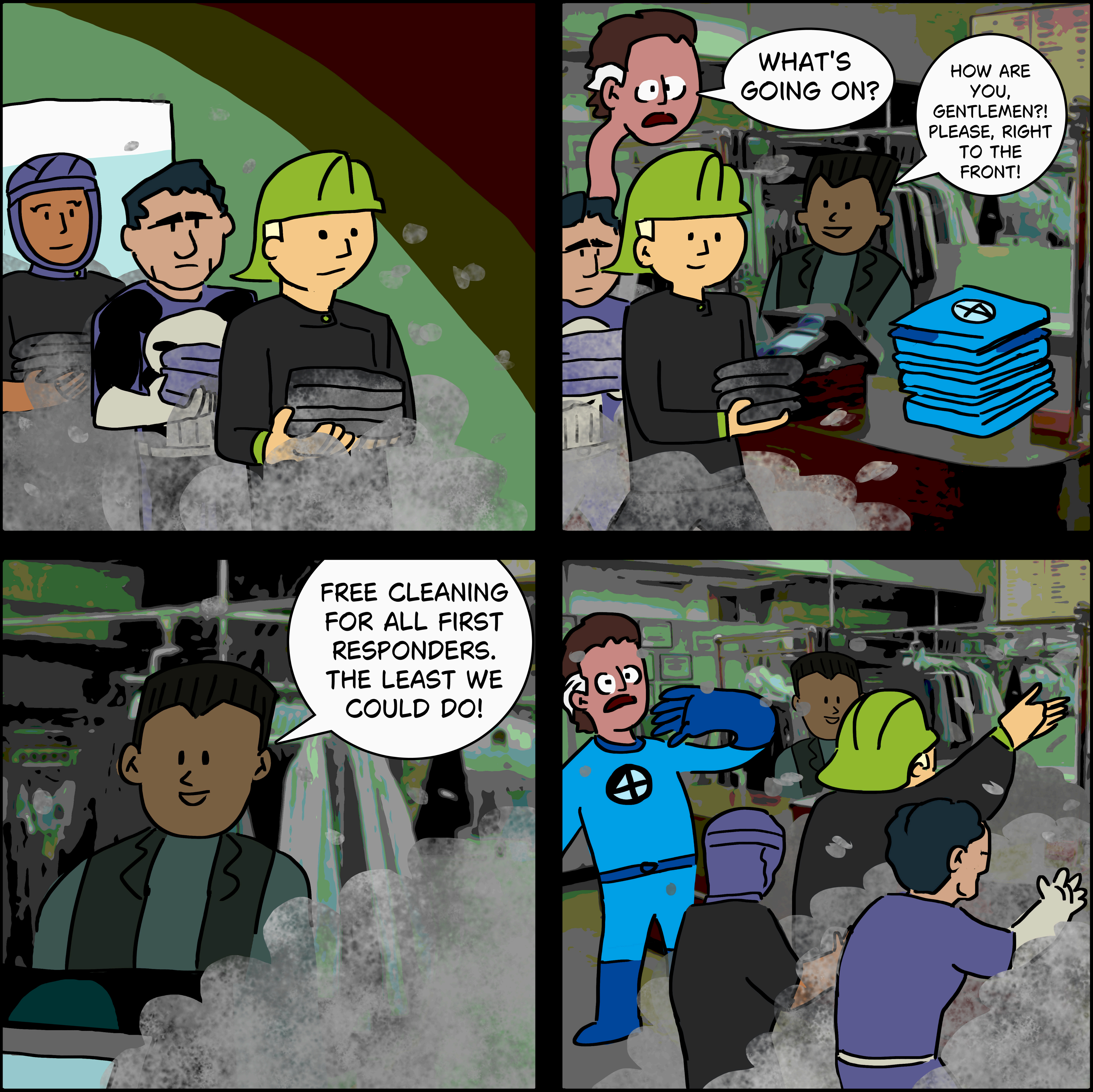
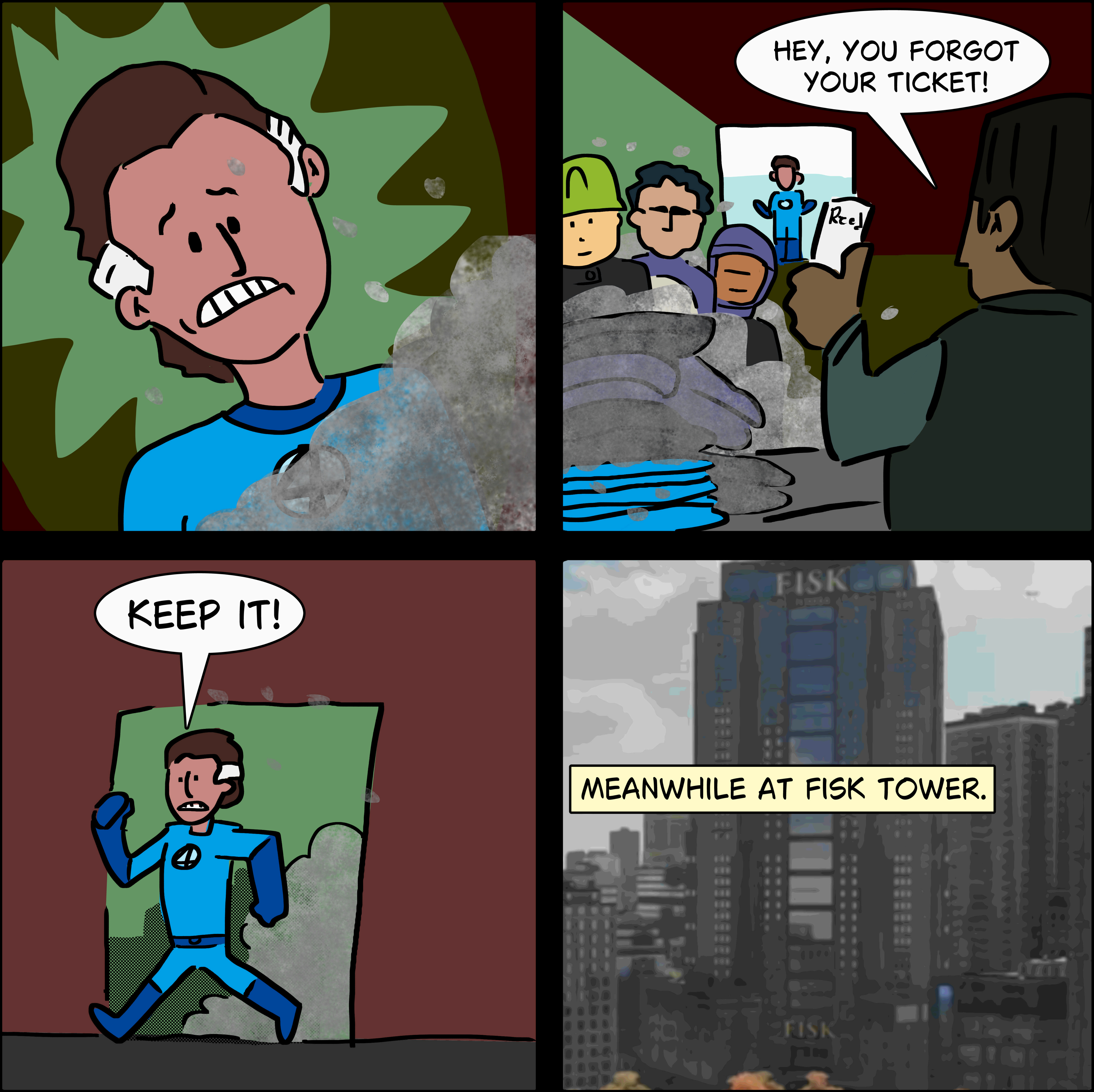
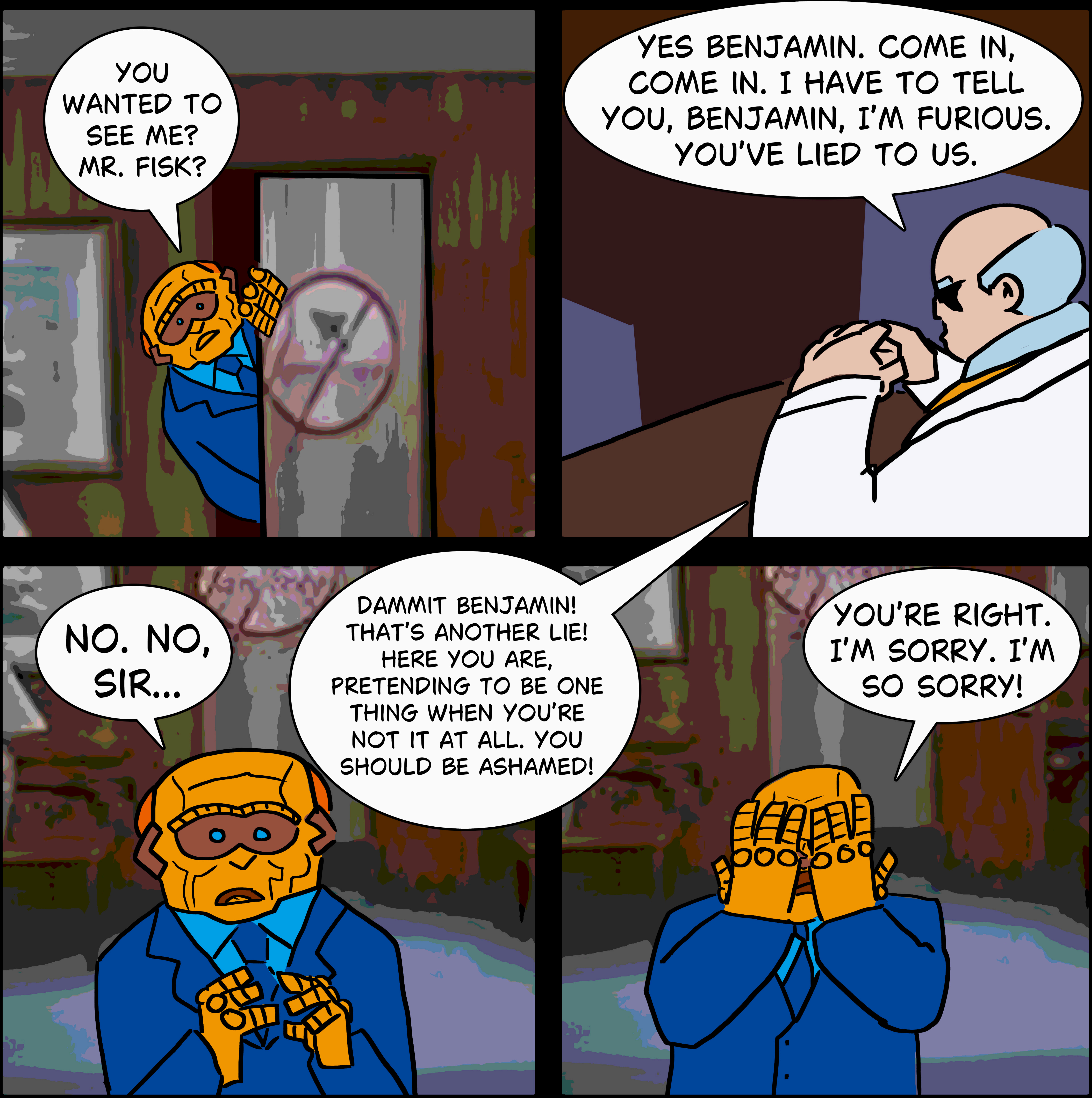
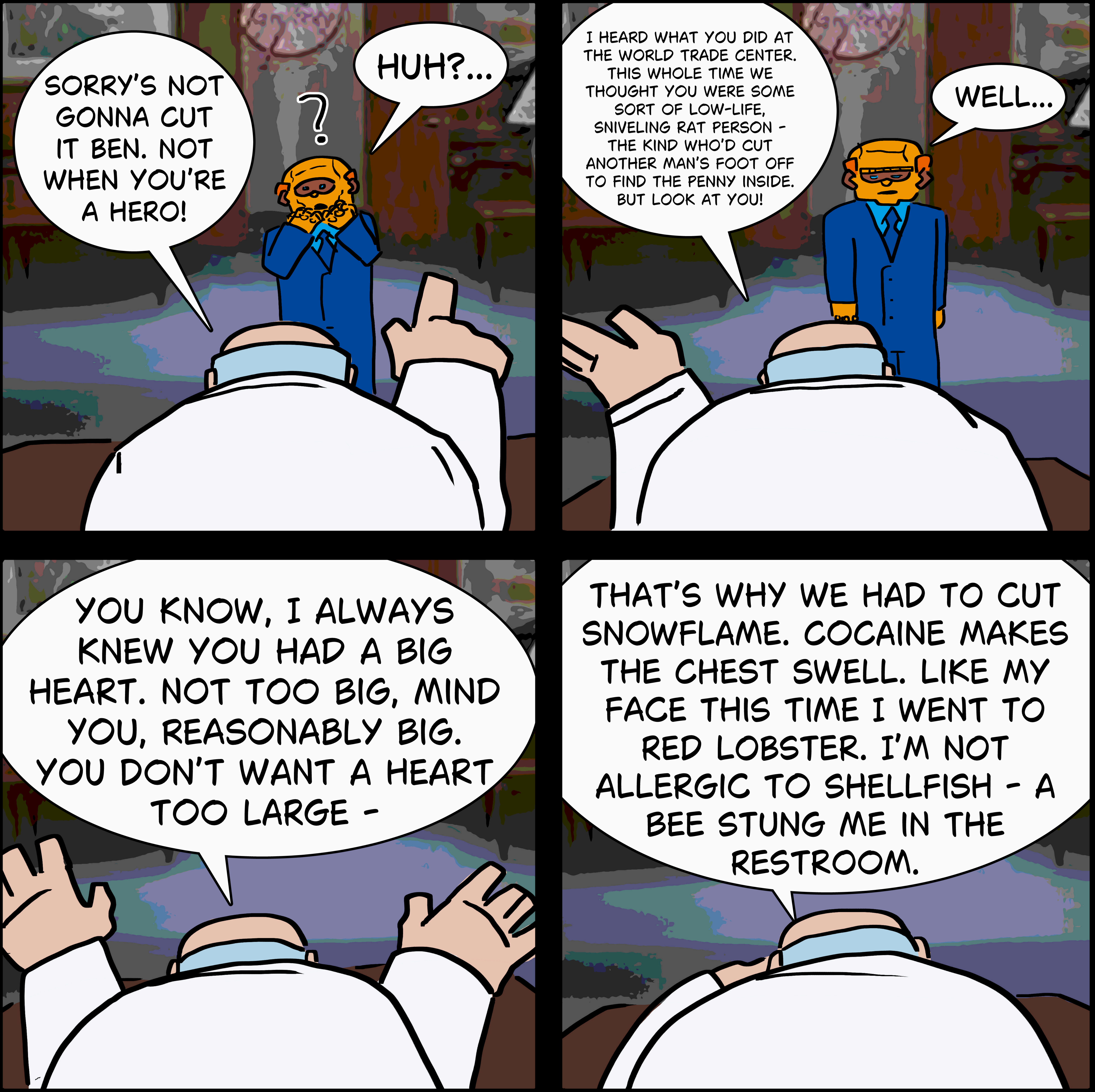

EXPRESS CHECKOUT
IN-STORE ITEMS ONLY
OH YEAH. YOU WOULDN'T BELEIVE WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LAST ONE.
TRY ME.
MOMENTS LATER.
BURN IN HELL! YOU SON OF A BITCH!
THrow!
Fwump
UNITED WE STAND!
CHRIS FRENCH CLEANERS
TAILORS & SHIRT
CFC
CFC
3 HOUR CLEANING
MEANWHILE AT THE CHRIS FRENCH CLEANERS.

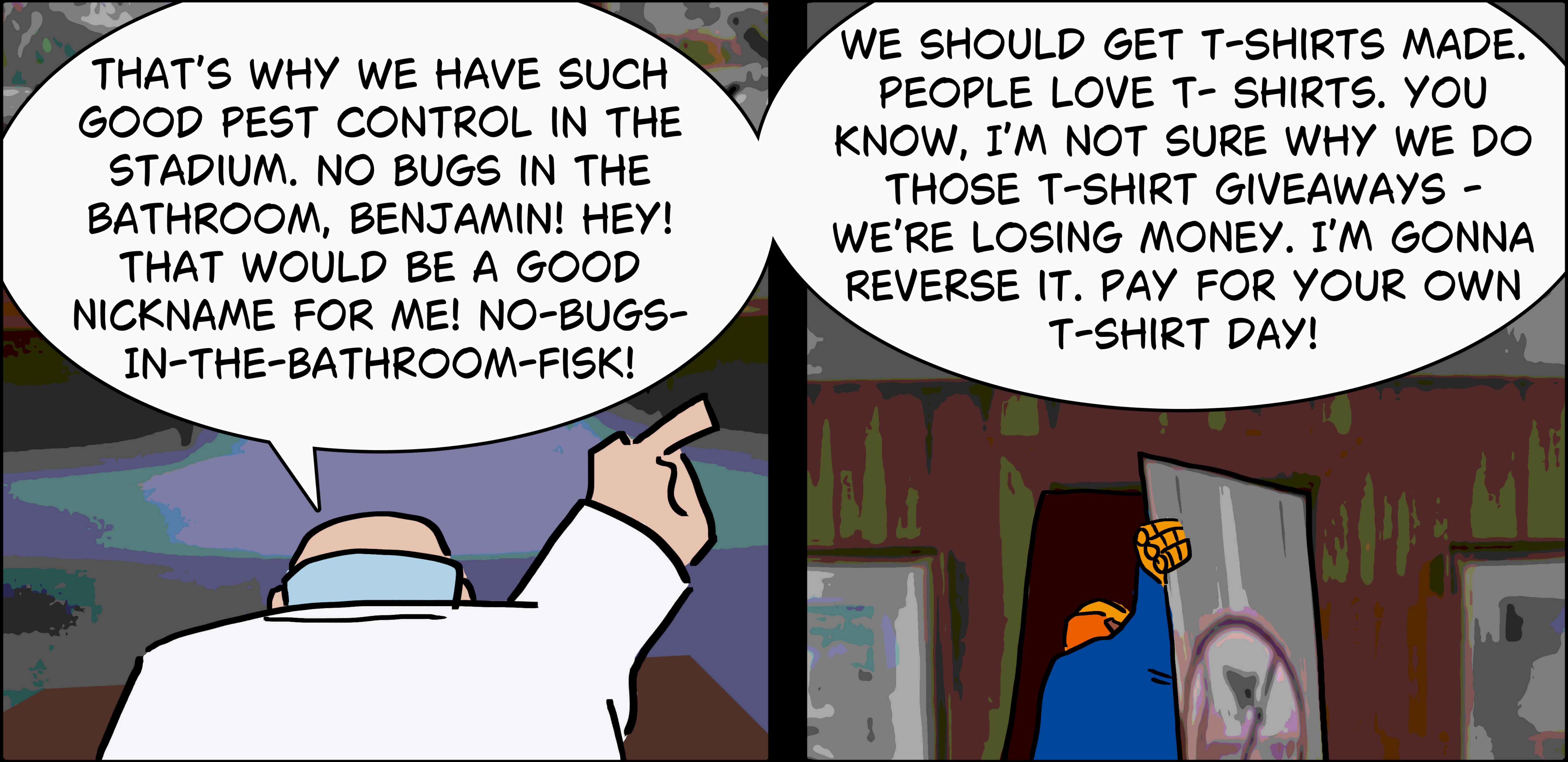

ALL OF THEM?
ALL OF THEM. WHAT'S YOUR DEEPEST CLEAN.
DEEP CLEAN.
ANYTHING DEEPER THAN THAT?
THERE ARE... WAYS, BUT BE WARNED - YOUR CLOTHES WILL PAY A TERRIBLE PRICE.
LET'S GO WITH THAT.

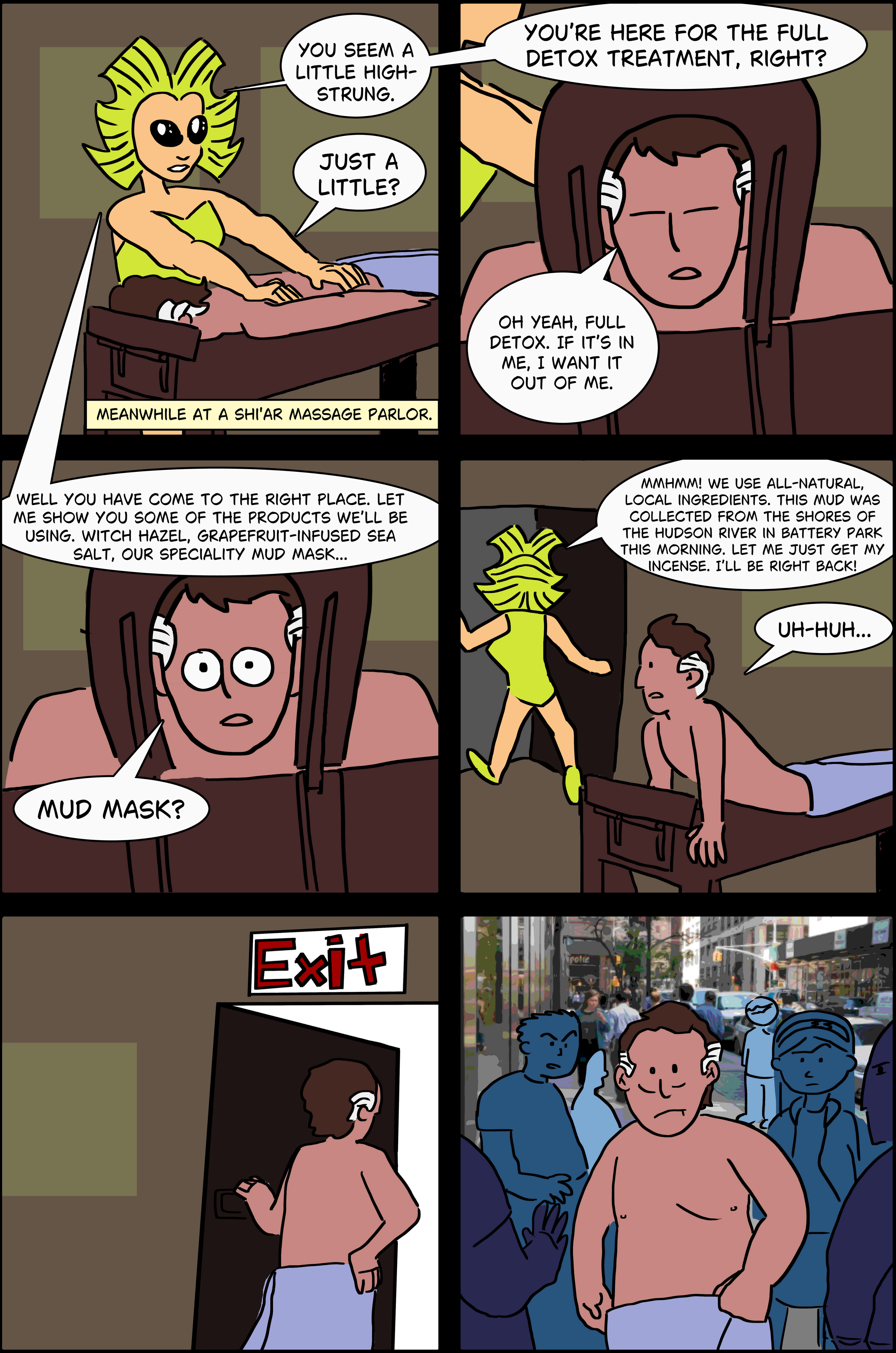

WHAT'S GOING ON?
HOW ARE YOU, GENTLEMEN?! PLEASE, RIGHT TO THE FRONT!
FREE CLEANING FOR ALL FIRST RESPONDERS. THE LEAST WE COULD DO!

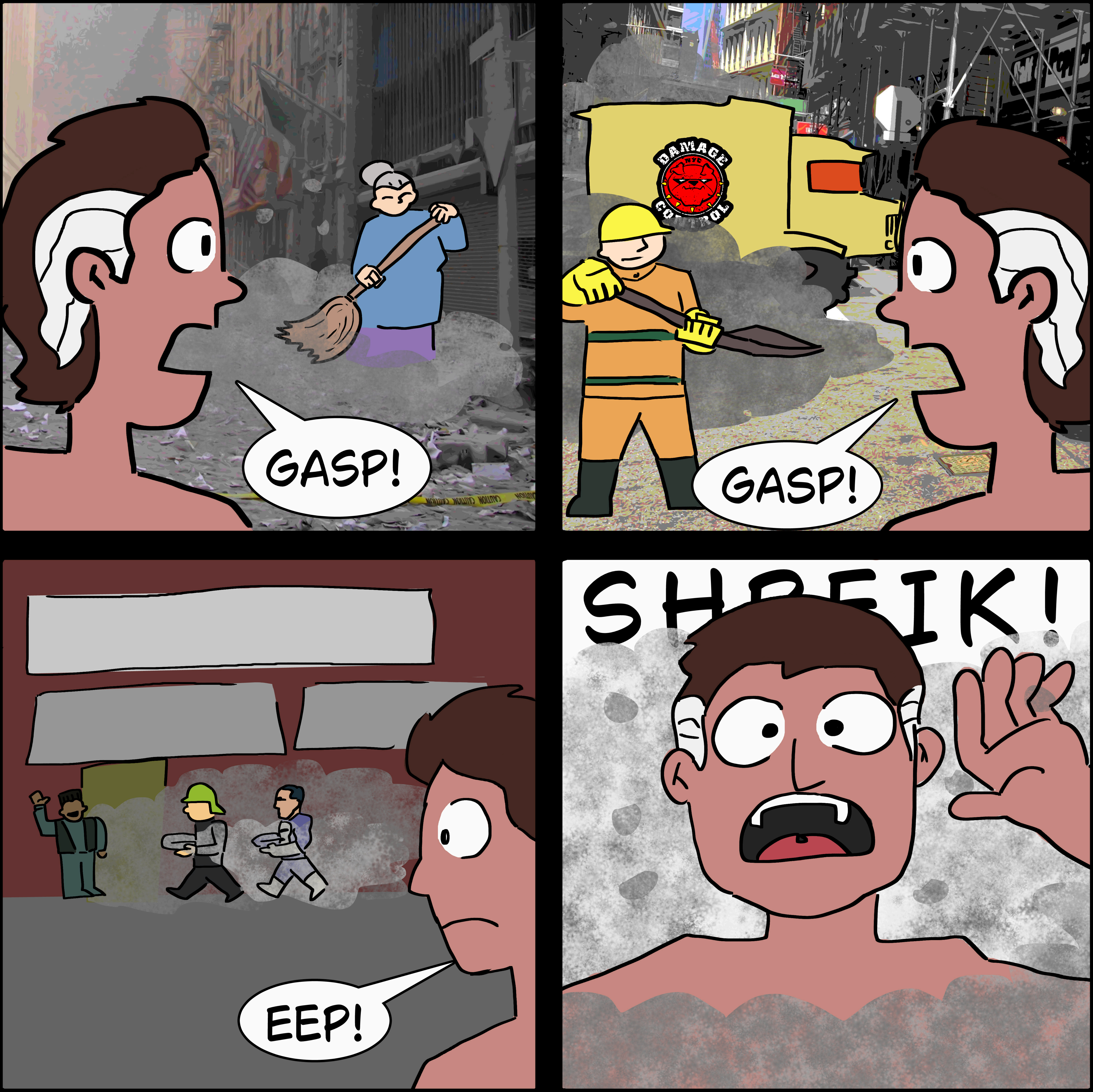

HEY, YOU FORGOT YOUR TICKET!
Reed
KEEP IT!
FISK
MEANWHILE AT FISK TOWER.
FISK

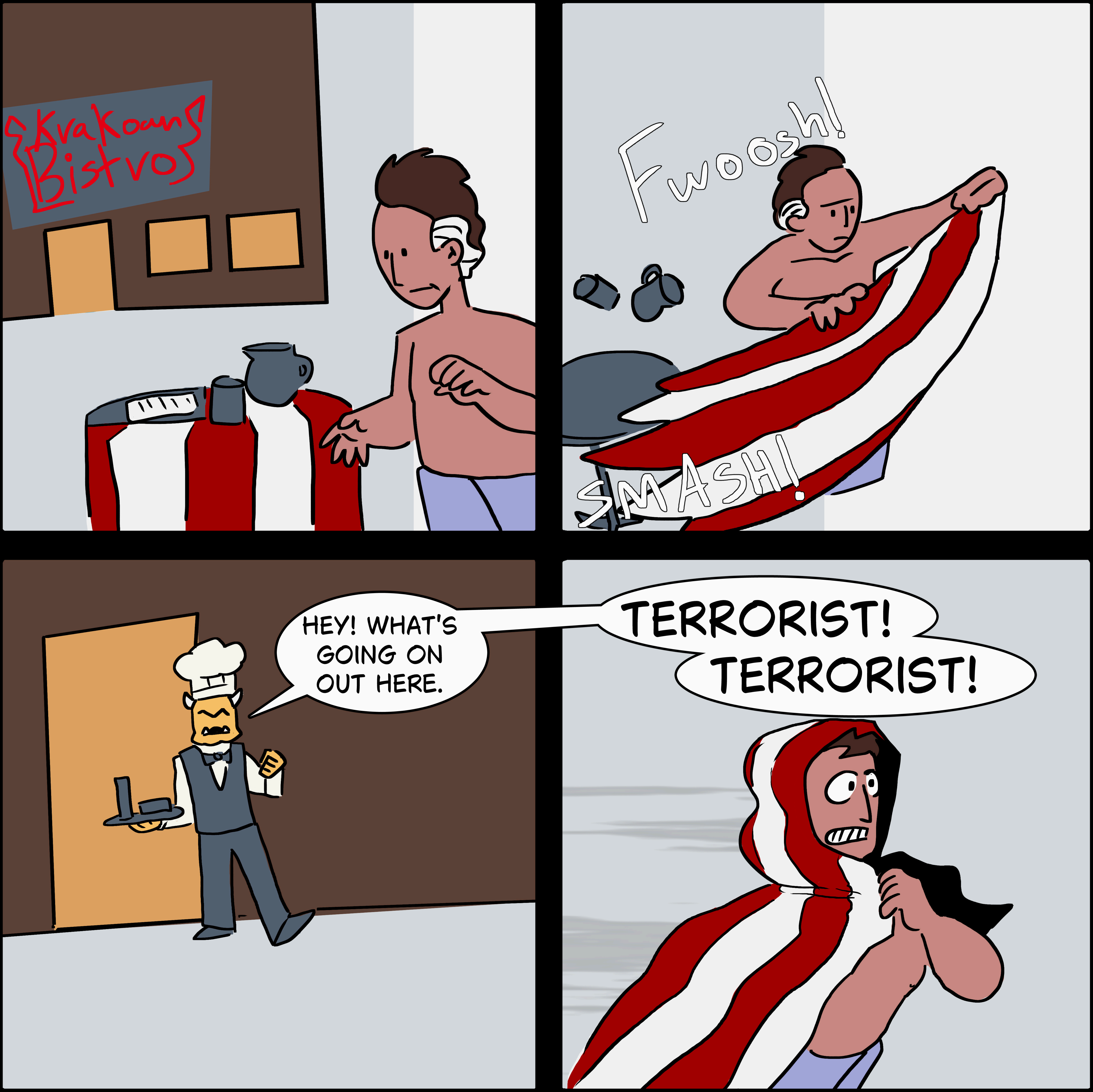

YOU WANTED TO SEE ME? MR. FISK?
YES BENJAMIN. COME IN, COME IN. I HAVE TO TELL YOU, BENJAMIN, I'M FURIOUS. YOU'VE LIED TO US.
NO. NO, SIR...
DAMMIT BENJAMIN! THAT'S ANOTHER LIE! HERE YOU ARE, PRETENDING TO BE ONE THING WHEN YOU'RE NOT IT AT ALL. YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED!
YOU'RE RIGHT. I'M SORRY. I'M SO SORRY!

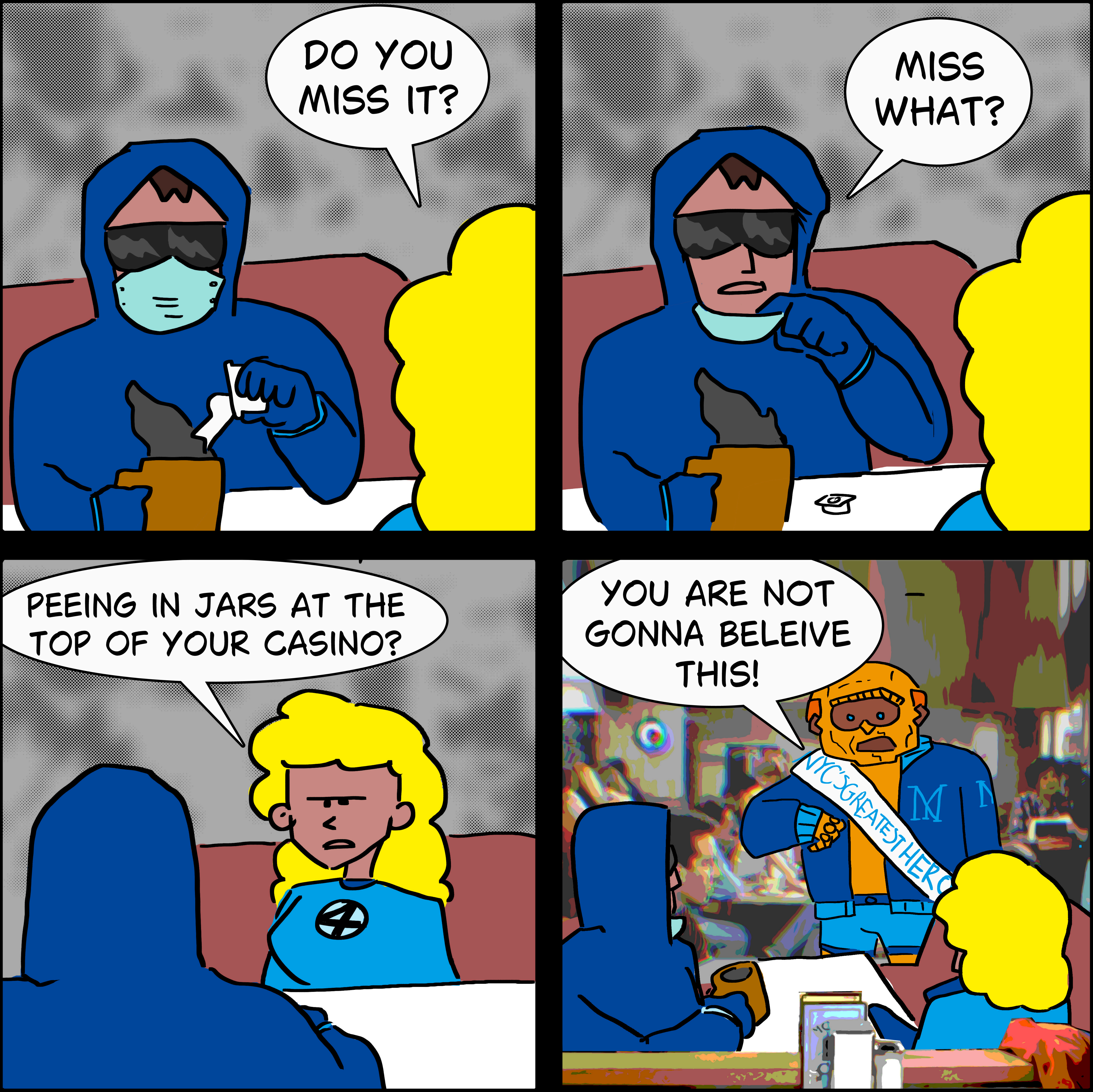

SORRY'S NOT GONNA CUT IT BEN. NOT WHEN YOU'RE A HERO!
?
HUH?...
I HEARD WHAT YOU DID AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTER. THIS WHOLE TIME WE THOUGHT YOU WERE SOME SORT OF LOW-LIFE, SNIVELING RAT PERSON - THE KIND WHO'D CUT ANOTHER MAN'S FOOT OFF TO FIND THE PENNY INSIDE. BUT LOOK AT YOU!
WELL...
YOU KNOW, I ALWAYS KNEW YOU HAD A BIG HEART. NOT TOO BIG, MIND YOU, REASONABLY BIG. YOU DON'T WANT A HEART TOO LARGE -
THAT'S WHY WE HAD TO CUT SNOWFLAME. COCAINE MAKES THE CHEST SWELL. LIKE MY FACE THIS TIME I WENT TO RED LOBSTER. I'M NOT ALLERGIC TO SHELLFISH - A BEE STUNG ME IN THE RESTROOM.


THAT'S WHY WE HAVE SUCH GOOD PEST CONTROL IN THE STADIUM. NO BUGS IN THE BATHROOM, BENJAMIN! HEY! THAT WOULD BE A GOOD NICKNAME FOR ME! NO-BUGS-IN-THE-BATHROOM-FISK!
WE SHOULD GET T-SHIRTS MADE. PEOPLE LOVE T- SHIRTS. YOU KNOW, I'M NOT SURE WHY WE DO THOSE T-SHIRT GIVEAWAYS - WE'RE LOSING MONEY. I'M GONNA REVERSE IT. PAY FOR YOUR OWN T-SHIRT DAY!


YOU SEEM A LITTLE HIGH-STRUNG.
JUST A LITTLE?
MEANWHILE AT A SHI'AR MASSAGE PARLOR.
YOU'RE HERE FOR THE FULL DETOX TREATMENT, RIGHT?
OH YEAH, FULL DETOX. IF IT'S IN ME, I WANT IT OUT OF ME.
WELL YOU HAVE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE. LET ME SHOW YOU SOME OF THE PRODUCTS WE'LL BE USING. WITCH HAZEL, GRAPEFRUIT-INFUSED SEA SALT, OUR SPECIALITY MUD MASK...
MUD MASK?
MMHMM! WE USE ALL-NATURAL, LOCAL INGREDIENTS. THIS MUD WAS COLLECTED FROM THE SHORES OF THE HUDSON RIVER IN BATTERY PARK THIS MORNING. LET ME JUST GET MY INCENSE. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
UH-HUH...
Exit


GASP!
CAUTION
DAMAGE
NYC
CONTROL
GASP!
EEP!
SHREIK!


Krakoan Bistro
Fwoosh!
SMASH!
HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON OUT HERE.
TERRORIST! TERRORIST!


DO YOU MISS IT?
MISS WHAT?
PEEING IN JARS AT THE TOP OF YOUR CASINO?
YOU ARE NOT GONNA BELEIVE THIS!
NYC'SGREATESTHERO
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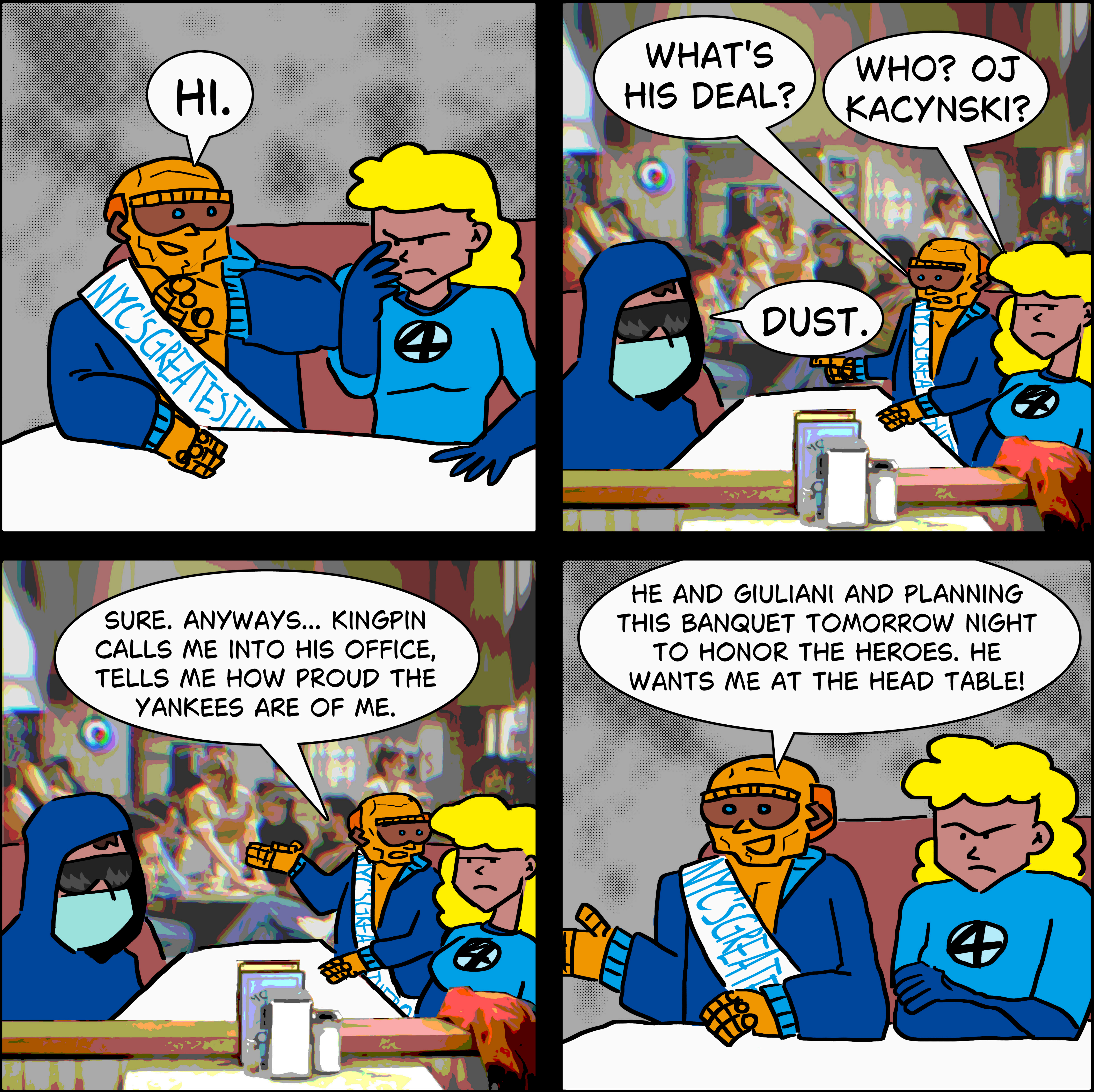
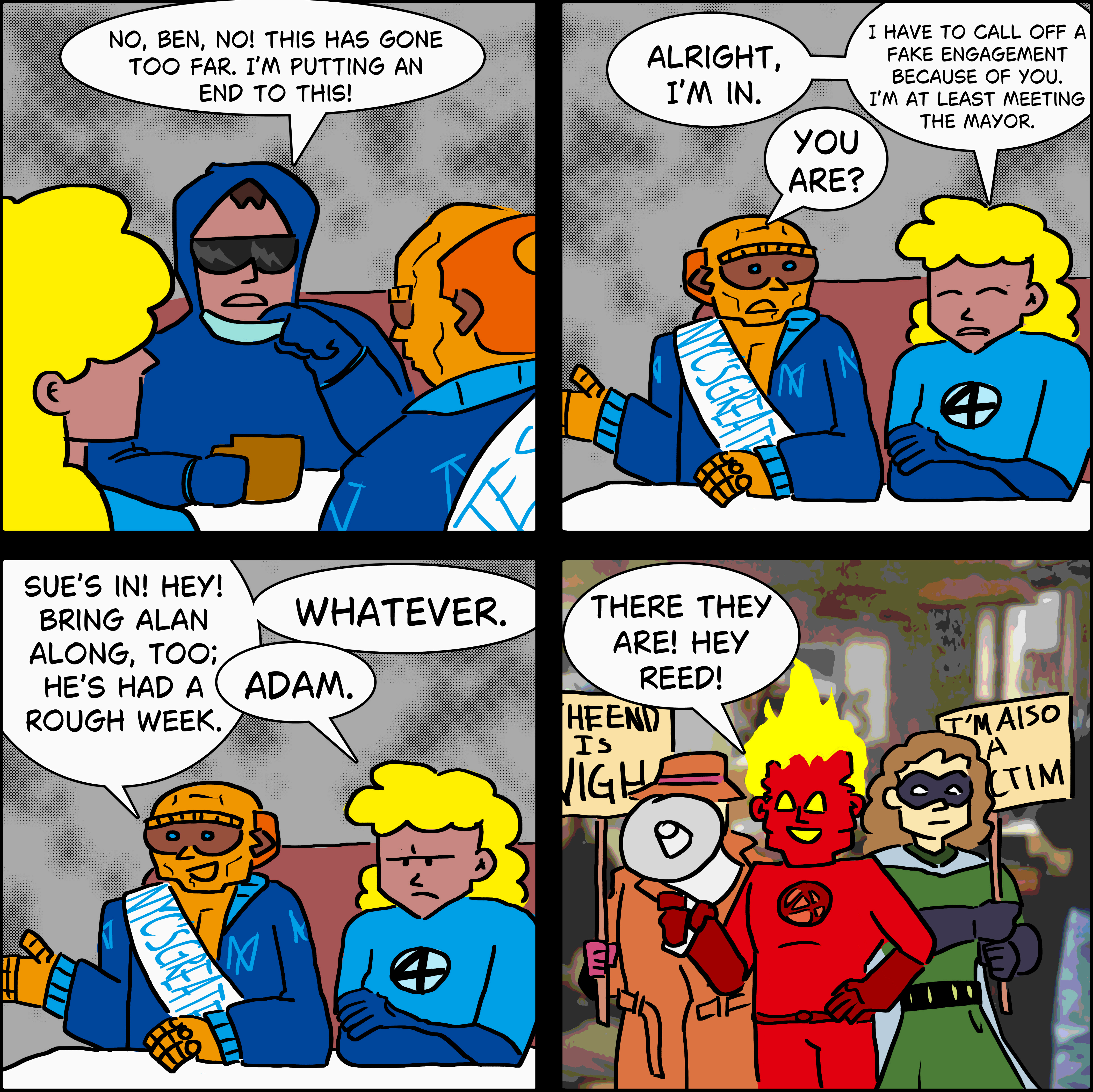
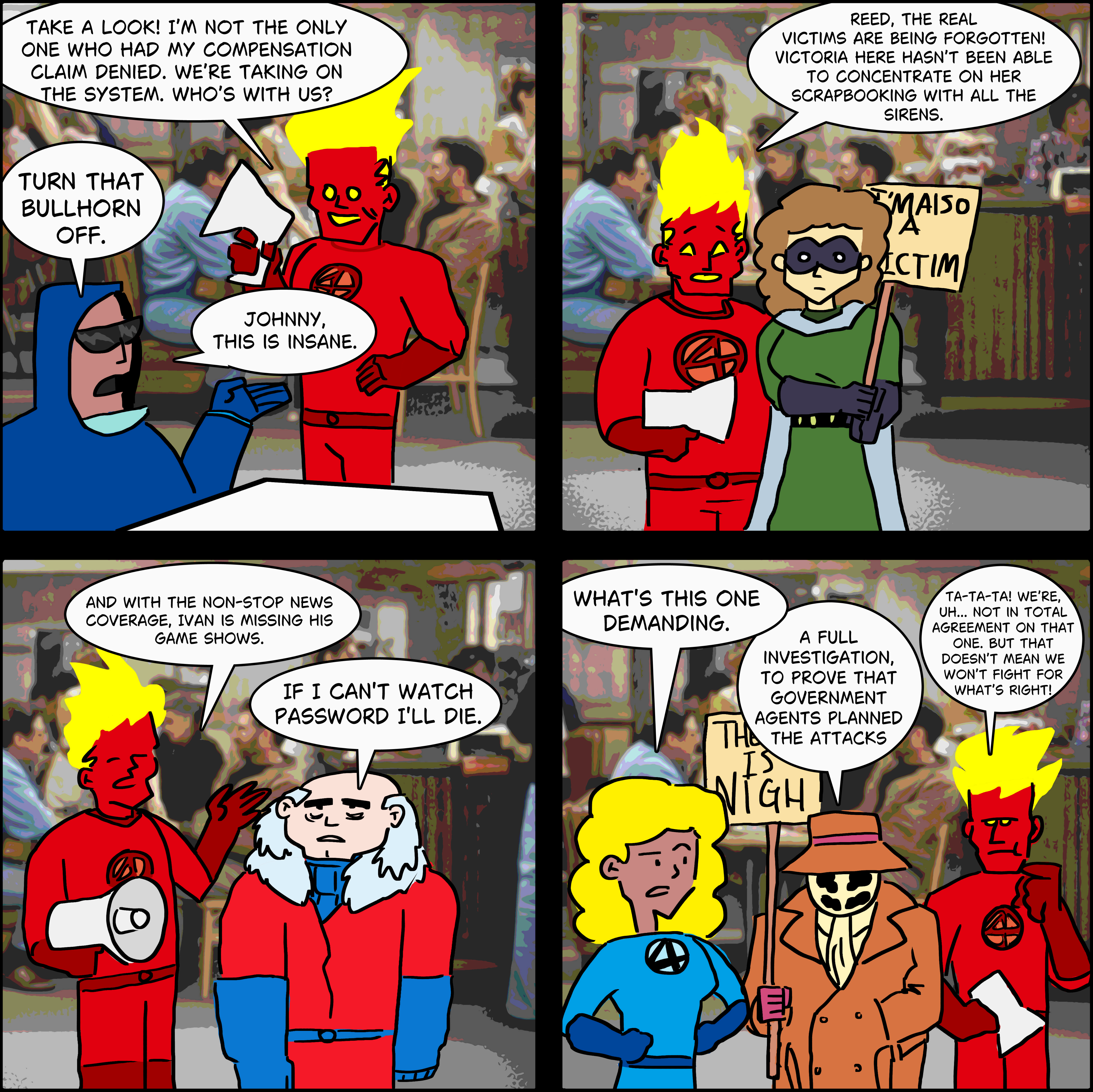
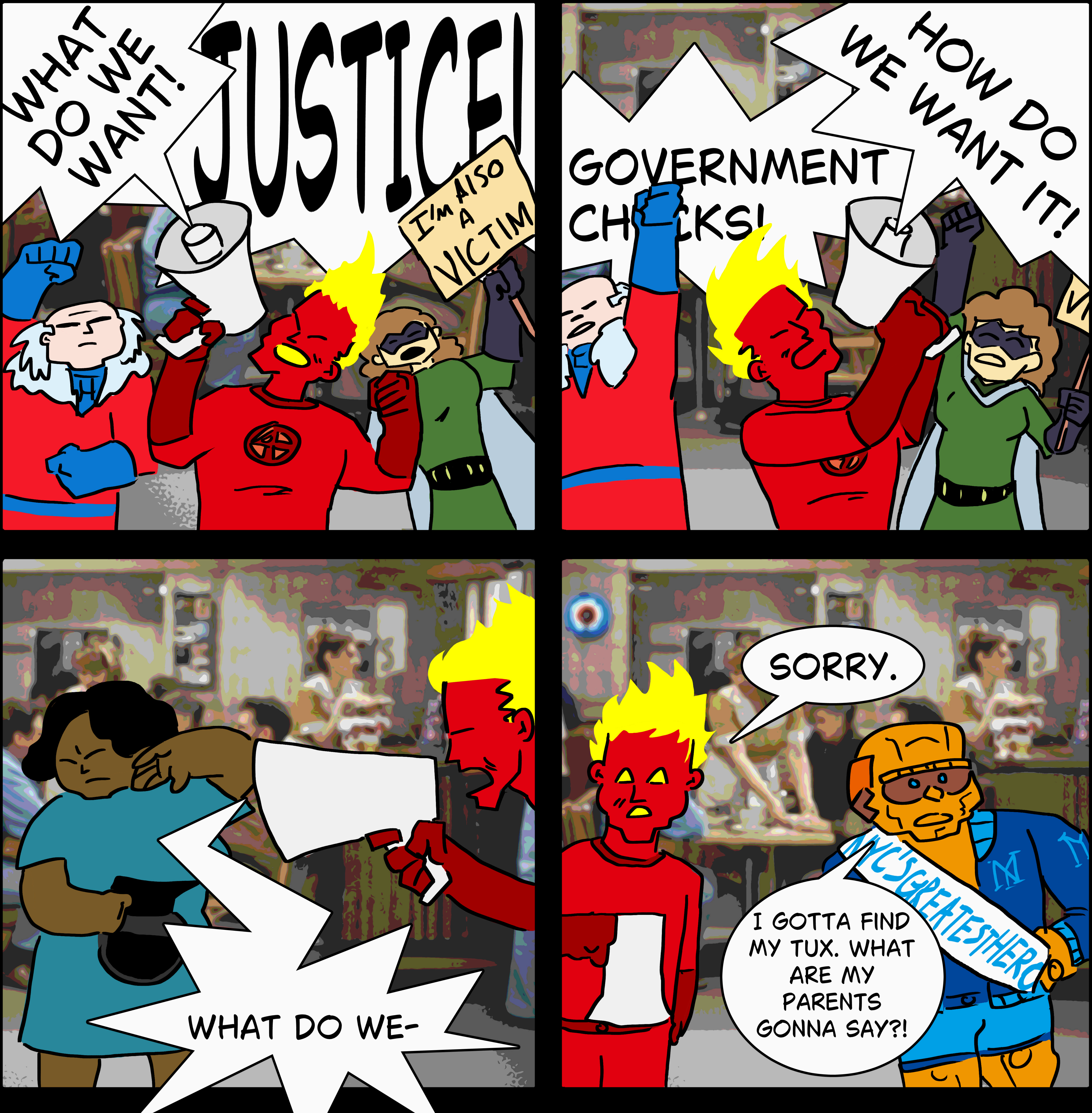
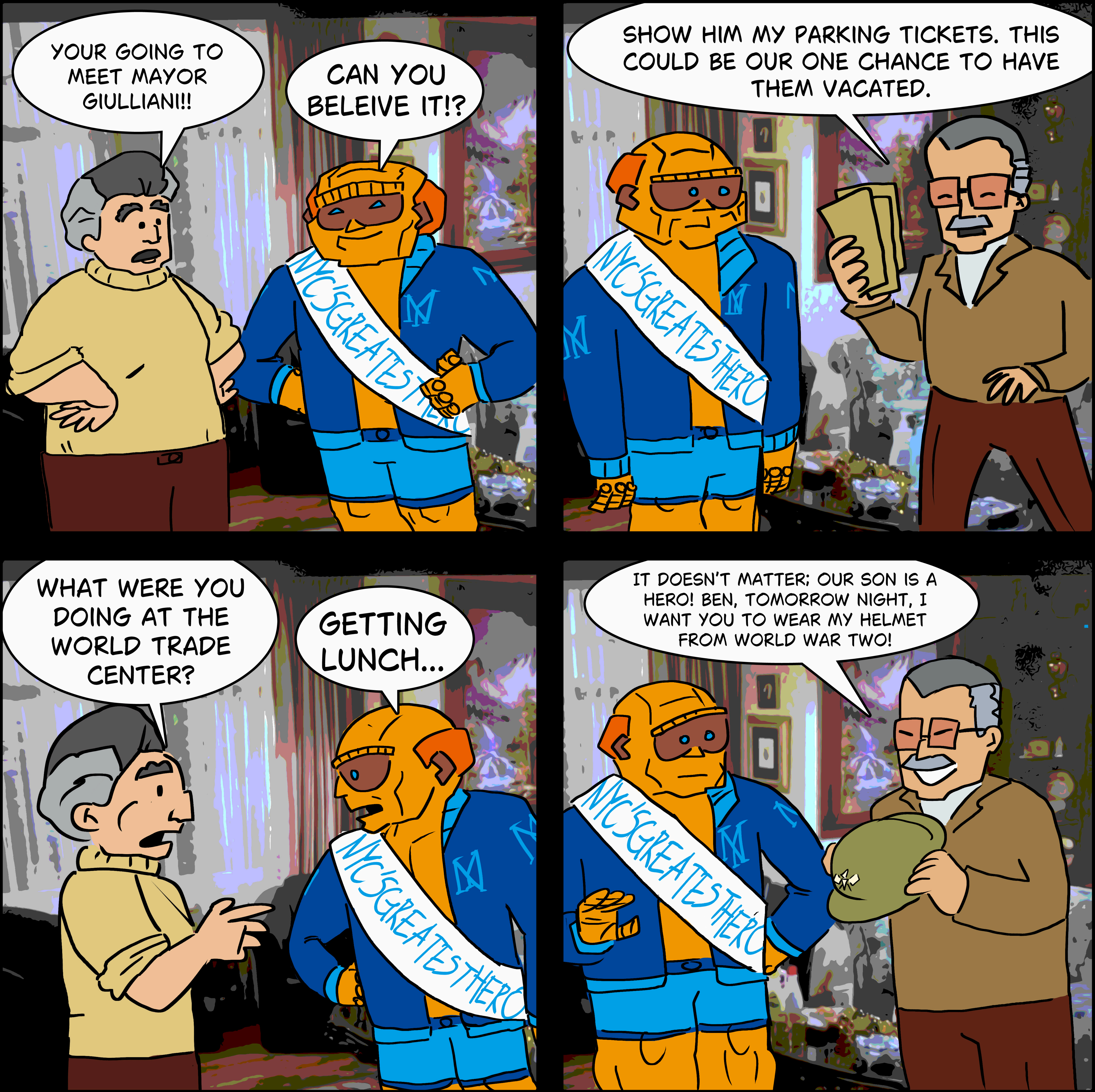
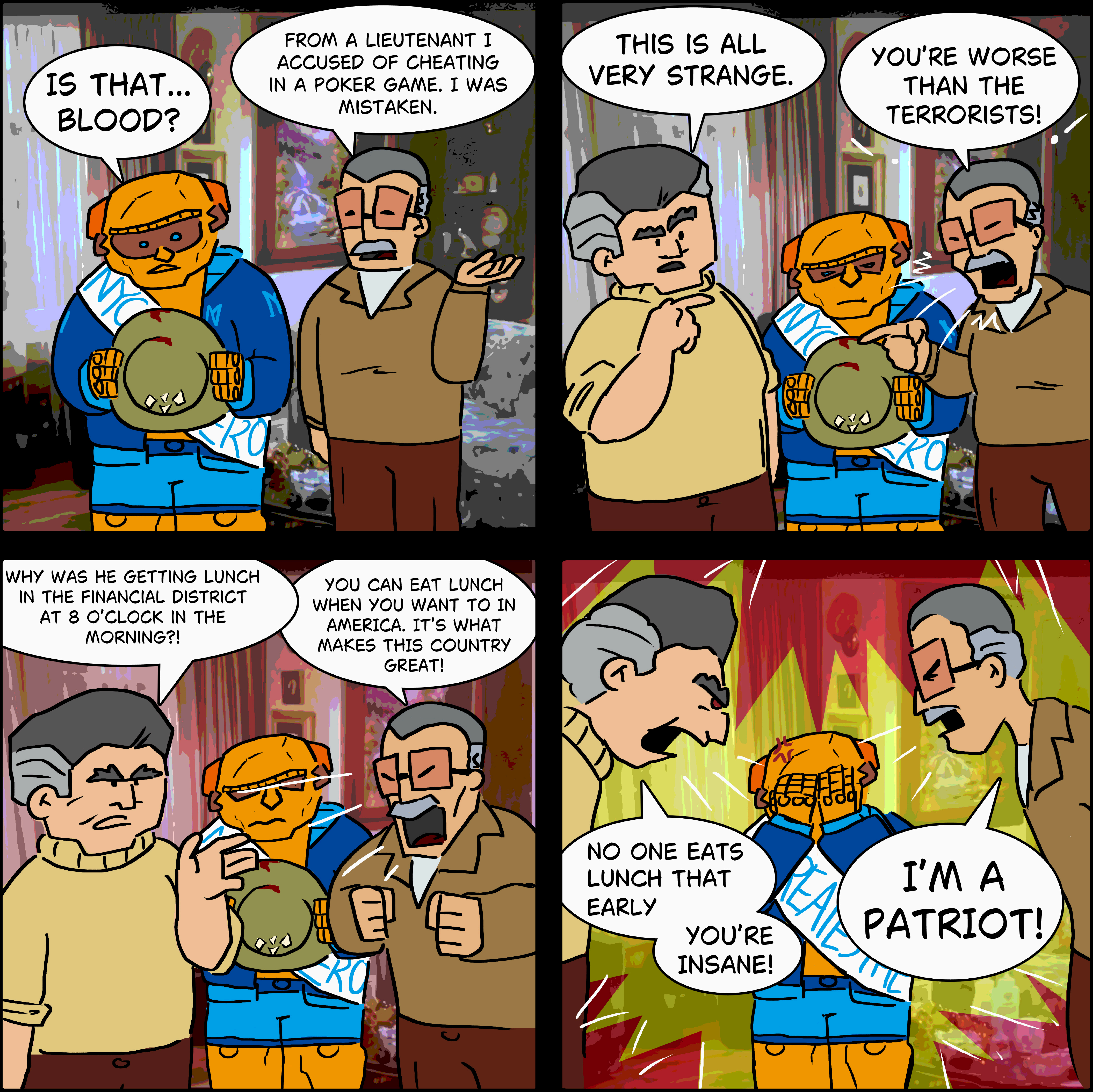

HI.
NYC'SGREATEST
WHAT'S HIS DEAL?
WHO? OJ KACYNSKI?
DUST.
SURE. ANYWAYS... KINGPIN CALLS ME INTO HIS OFFICE, TELLS ME HOW PROUD THE YANKEES ARE OF ME.
HE AND GIULIANI AND PLANNING THIS BANQUET TOMORROW NIGHT TO HONOR THE HEROES. HE WANTS ME AT THE HEAD TABLE!

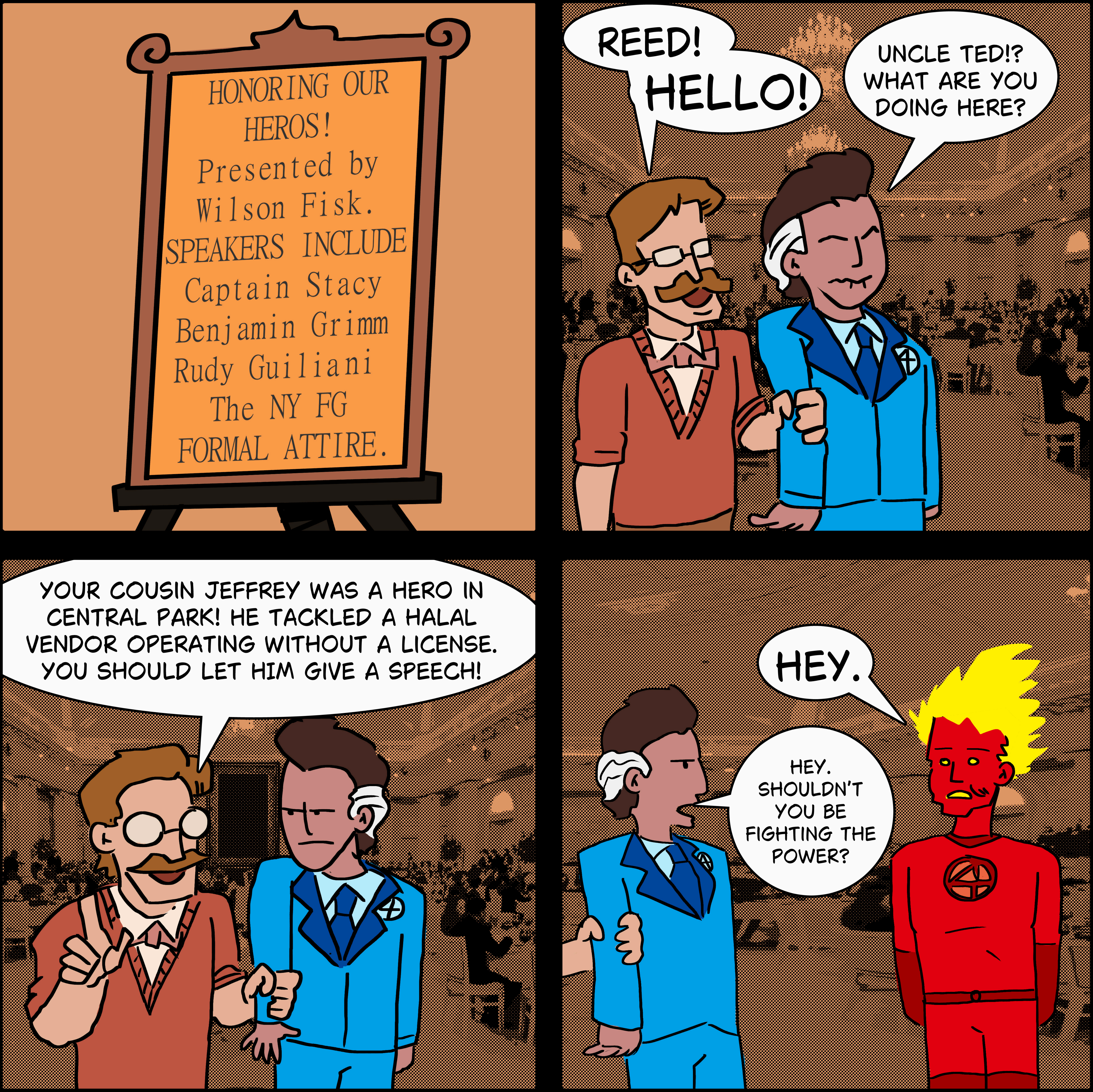

NO, BEN, NO! THIS HAS GONE TOO FAR. I'M PUTTING AN END TO THIS!
ALRIGHT, I'M IN.
I HAVE TO CALL OFF A FAKE ENGAGEMENT BECAUSE OF YOU. I'M AT LEAST MEETING THE MAYOR.
YOU ARE?
NYC'S GREAT
SUE'S IN! HEY! BRING ALAN ALONG, TOO; HE'S HAD A ROUGH WEEK.
WHATEVER.
ADAM.
NYC'S GREAT
THERE THEY ARE! HEY REED!
HEEND IS IGH
T'M AISO A CTIM

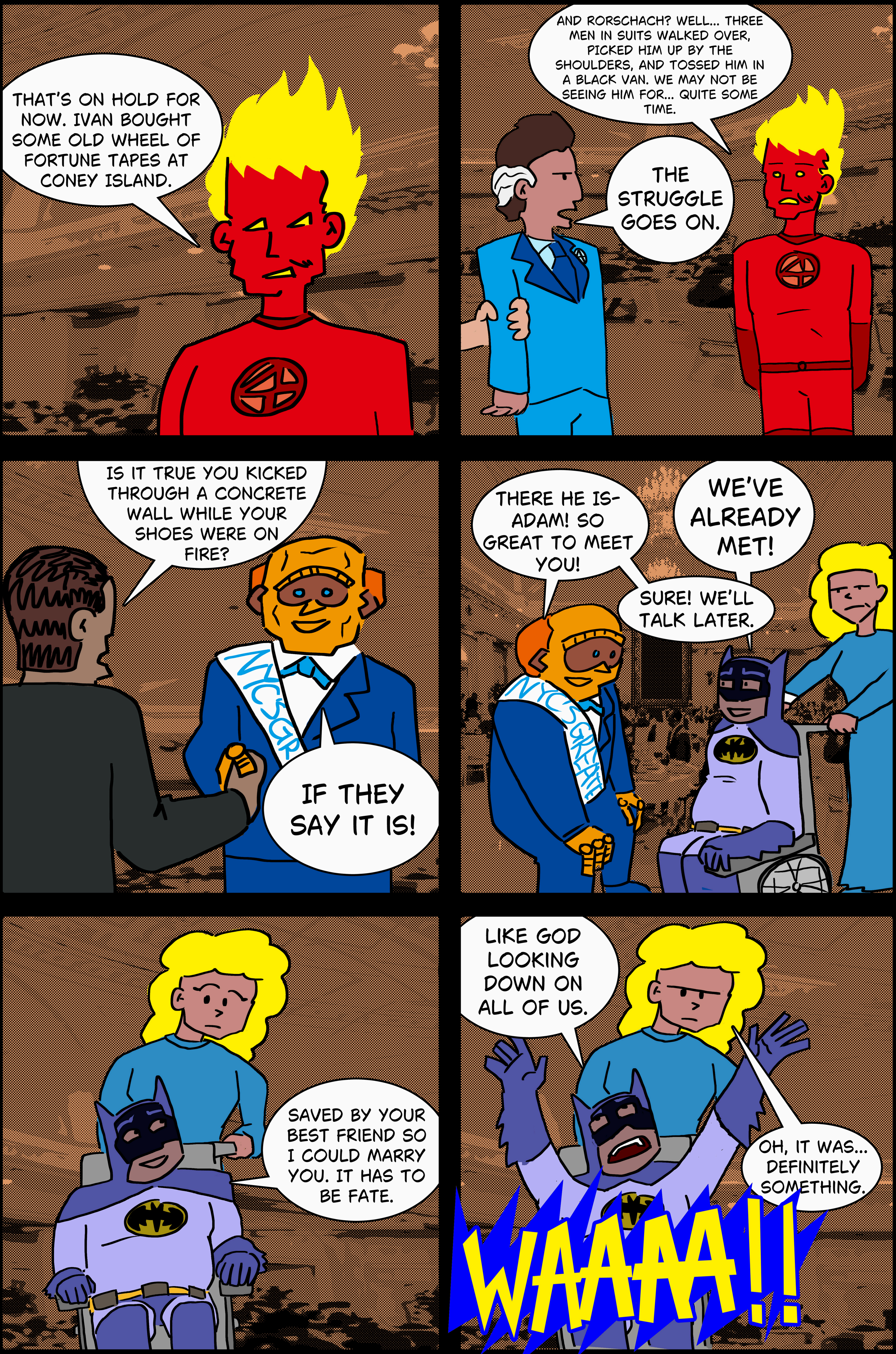

TAKE A LOOK! I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO HAD MY COMPENSATION CLAIM DENIED. WE'RE TAKING ON THE SYSTEM. WHO'S WITH US?
TURN THAT BULLHORN OFF.
JOHNNY, THIS IS INSANE.
REED, THE REAL VICTIMS ARE BEING FORGOTTEN! VICTORIA HERE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON HER SCRAPBOOKING WITH ALL THE SIRENS.
I'M ALSO A
ICTIM
AND WITH THE NON-STOP NEWS COVERAGE, IVAN IS MISSING HIS GAME SHOWS.
IF I CAN'T WATCH PASSWORD I'LL DIE.
WHAT'S THIS ONE DEMANDING.
A FULL INVESTIGATION, TO PROVE THAT GOVERNMENT AGENTS PLANNED THE ATTACKS
TA-TA-TA! WE'RE, UH... NOT IN TOTAL AGREEMENT ON THAT ONE. BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE WON'T FIGHT FOR WHAT'S RIGHT!
THE
IS
NIGH

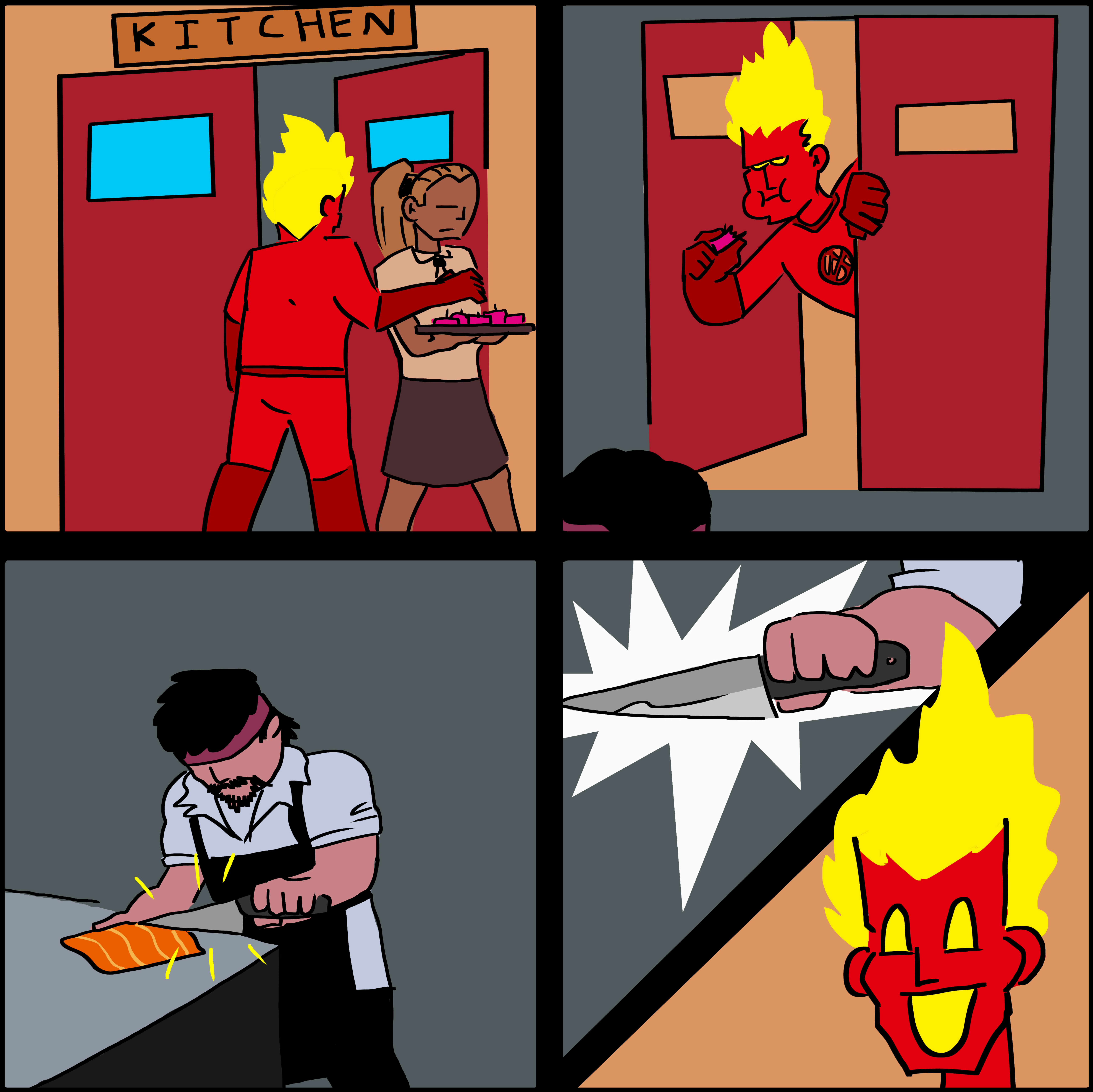

WHAT DO WE WANT!
JUSTICE!
I'M ALSO A VICTIM
HOW DO WE WANT IT!
GOVERNMENT CH CKS!
WHAT DO WE-
SORRY.
NYC'S GREATEST HERO
I GOTTA FIND MY TUX. WHAT ARE MY PARENTS GONNA SAY?!

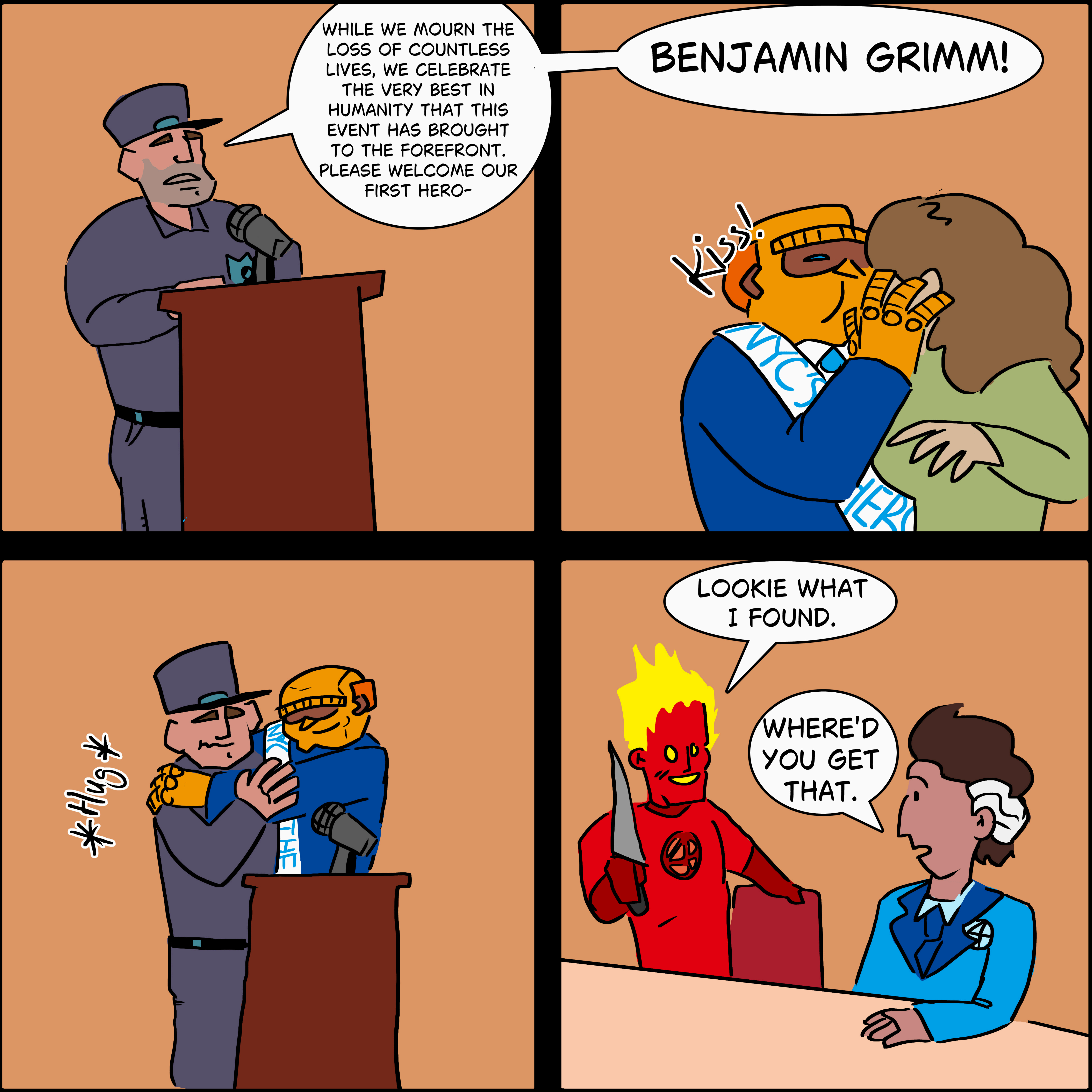

YOUR GOING TO MEET MAYOR GIULLIANI!!
CAN YOU BELEIVE IT!?
NYC'S GREATEST HERO
SHOW HIM MY PARKING TICKETS. THIS COULD BE OUR ONE CHANCE TO HAVE THEM VACATED.
NYC'S GREATEST HERO
WHAT WERE YOU DOING AT THE WORLD TRADE CENTER?
GETTING LUNCH...
NYC'S GREATEST HERO
IT DOESN'T MATTER; OUR SON IS A HERO! BEN, TOMORROW NIGHT, I WANT YOU TO WEAR MY HELMET FROM WORLD WAR TWO!
NYC'S GREATEST HERO

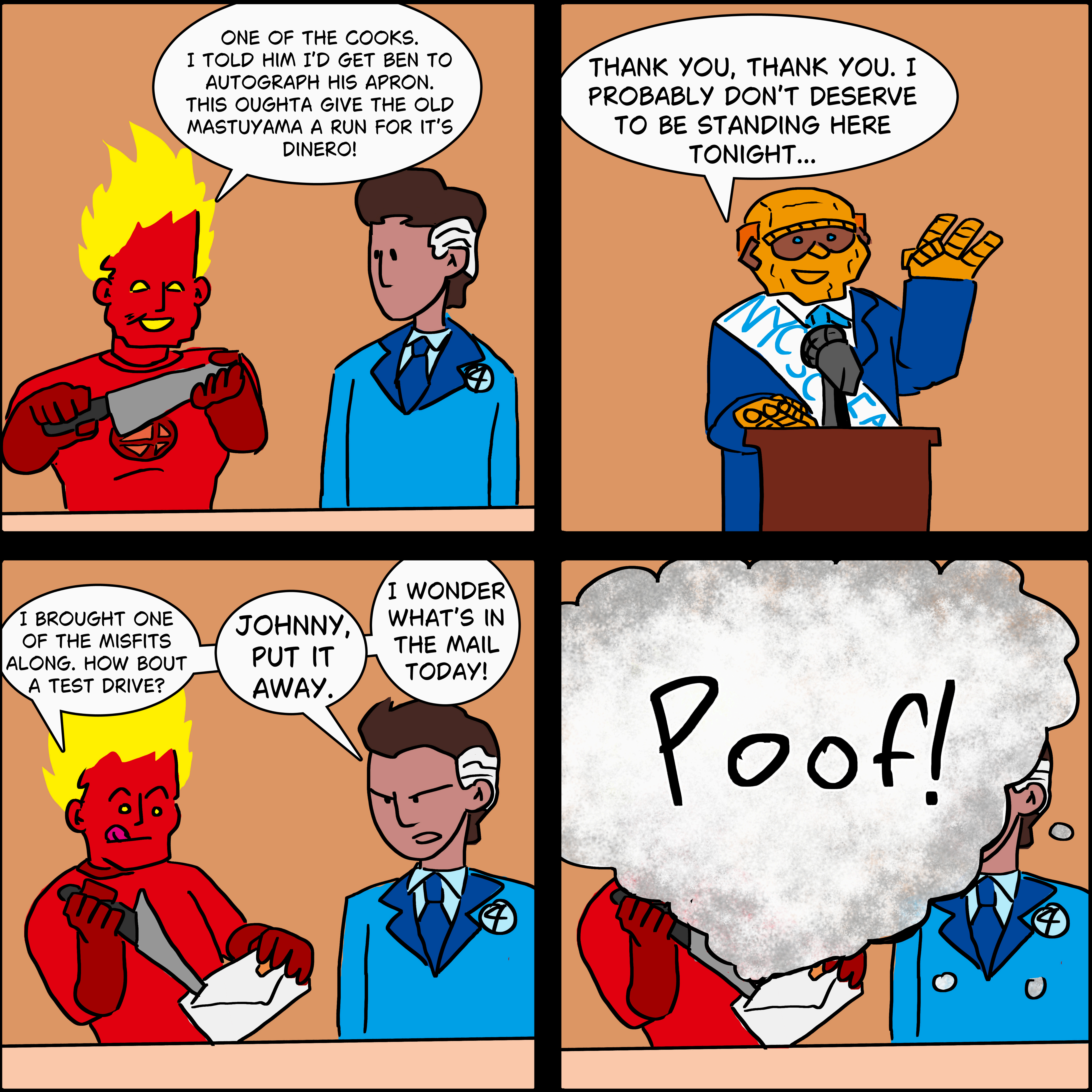

IS THAT... BLOOD?
FROM A LIEUTENANT I ACCUSED OF CHEATING IN A POKER GAME. I WAS MISTAKEN.
NYC
THIS IS ALL VERY STRANGE.
YOU'RE WORSE THAN THE TERRORISTS!
WHY WAS HE GETTING LUNCH IN THE FINANCIAL DISTRICT AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING?!
YOU CAN EAT LUNCH WHEN YOU WANT TO IN AMERICA. IT'S WHAT MAKES THIS COUNTRY GREAT!
NO ONE EATS LUNCH THAT EARLY
YOU'RE INSANE!
I'M A PATRIOT!

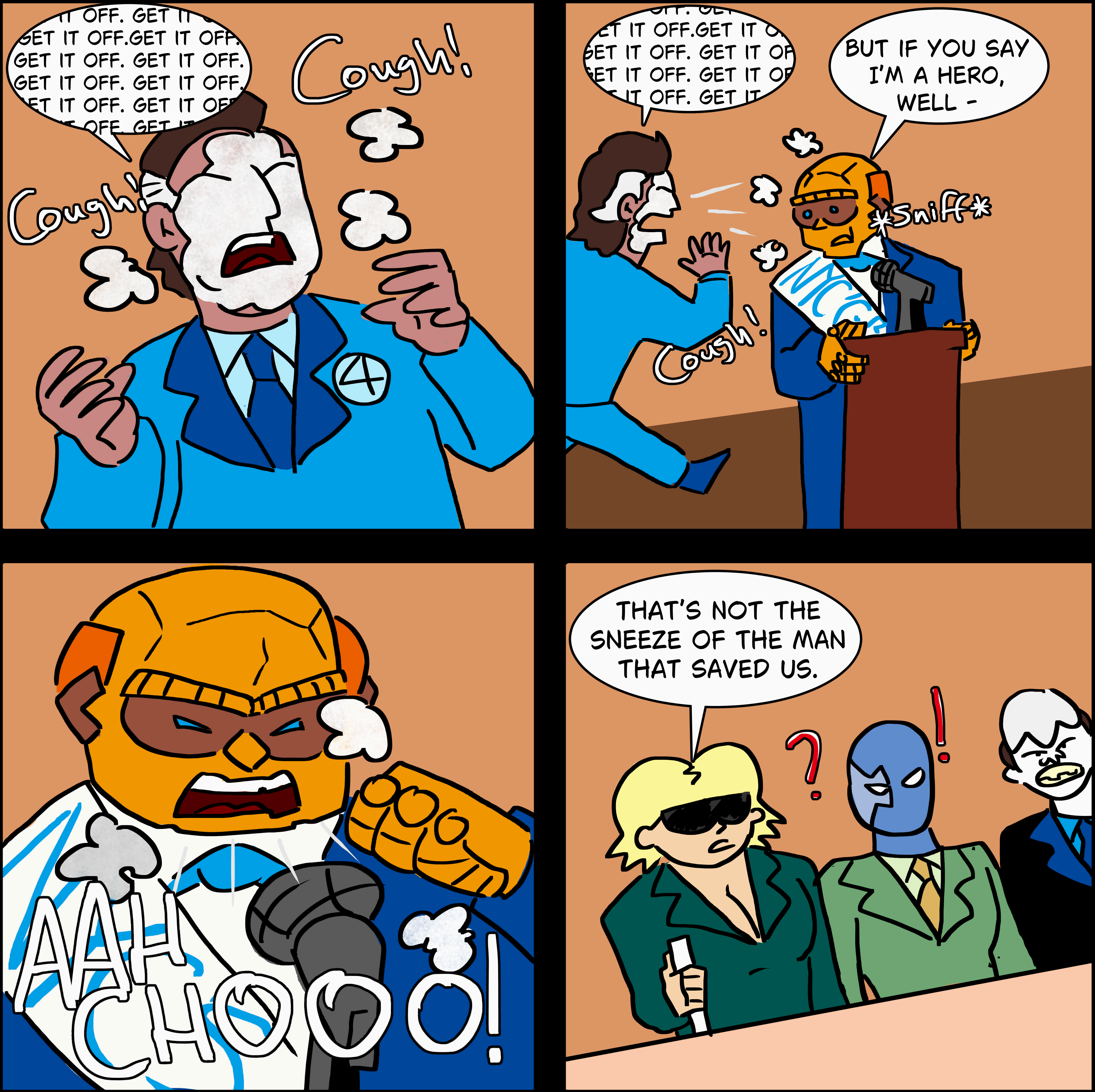

HONORING OUR HEROS! Presented by Wilson Fisk. SPEAKERS INCLUDE Captain Stacy Benjamin Grimm Rudy Guiliani The NY FG FORMAL ATTIRE.
REED! HELLO!
UNCLE TED!? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
YOUR COUSIN JEFFREY WAS A HERO IN CENTRAL PARK! HE TACKLED A HALAL VENDOR OPERATING WITHOUT A LICENSE. YOU SHOULD LET HIM GIVE A SPEECH!
HEY.
HEY. SHOULDN'T YOU BE FIGHTING THE POWER?


THAT'S ON HOLD FOR NOW. IVAN BOUGHT SOME OLD WHEEL OF FORTUNE TAPES AT CONEY ISLAND.
AND RORSCHACH? WELL... THREE MEN IN SUITS WALKED OVER, PICKED HIM UP BY THE SHOULDERS, AND TOSSED HIM IN A BLACK VAN. WE MAY NOT BE SEEING HIM FOR... QUITE SOME TIME.
THE STRUGGLE GOES ON.
IS IT TRUE YOU KICKED THROUGH A CONCRETE WALL WHILE YOUR SHOES WERE ON FIRE?
NYCSGR
IF THEY SAY IT IS!
THERE HE IS- ADAM! SO GREAT TO MEET YOU!
WE'VE ALREADY MET!
SURE! WE'LL TALK LATER.
NYCSGREATE
SAVED BY YOUR BEST FRIEND SO I COULD MARRY YOU. IT HAS TO BE FATE.
LIKE GOD LOOKING DOWN ON ALL OF US.
OH, IT WAS... DEFINITELY SOMETHING.
WAAAA!!


KITCHEN


WHILE WE MOURN THE LOSS OF COUNTLESS LIVES, WE CELEBRATE THE VERY BEST IN HUMANITY THAT THIS EVENT HAS BROUGHT TO THE FOREFRONT. PLEASE WELCOME OUR FIRST HERO-
BENJAMIN GRIMM!
Kiss!
NYC'S
HERO
Hug
NYC
THE
LOOKIE WHAT I FOUND.
WHERE'D YOU GET THAT.


ONE OF THE COOKS. I TOLD HIM I'D GET BEN TO AUTOGRAPH HIS APRON. THIS OUGHTA GIVE THE OLD MASTUYAMA A RUN FOR IT'S DINERO!
THANK YOU, THANK YOU. I PROBABLY DON'T DESERVE TO BE STANDING HERE TONIGHT...
I BROUGHT ONE OF THE MISFITS ALONG. HOW BOUT A TEST DRIVE?
JOHNNY, PUT IT AWAY.
I WONDER WHAT'S IN THE MAIL TODAY!
Poof!


GET IT OFF. GET IT OFF. GET IT OFF. GET IT OFF. GET IT OFF. GET IT OFF. GET IT OFF. GET IT OFF.
Cough!
Cough!
GET IT OFF. GET IT OFF. GET IT OFF. GET IT OFF. GET IT OFF. GET IT OFF.
BUT IF YOU SAY I'M A HERO, WELL -
Sniff
Cough!
AAH CHOOO!
THAT'S NOT THE SNEEZE OF THE MAN THAT SAVED US.
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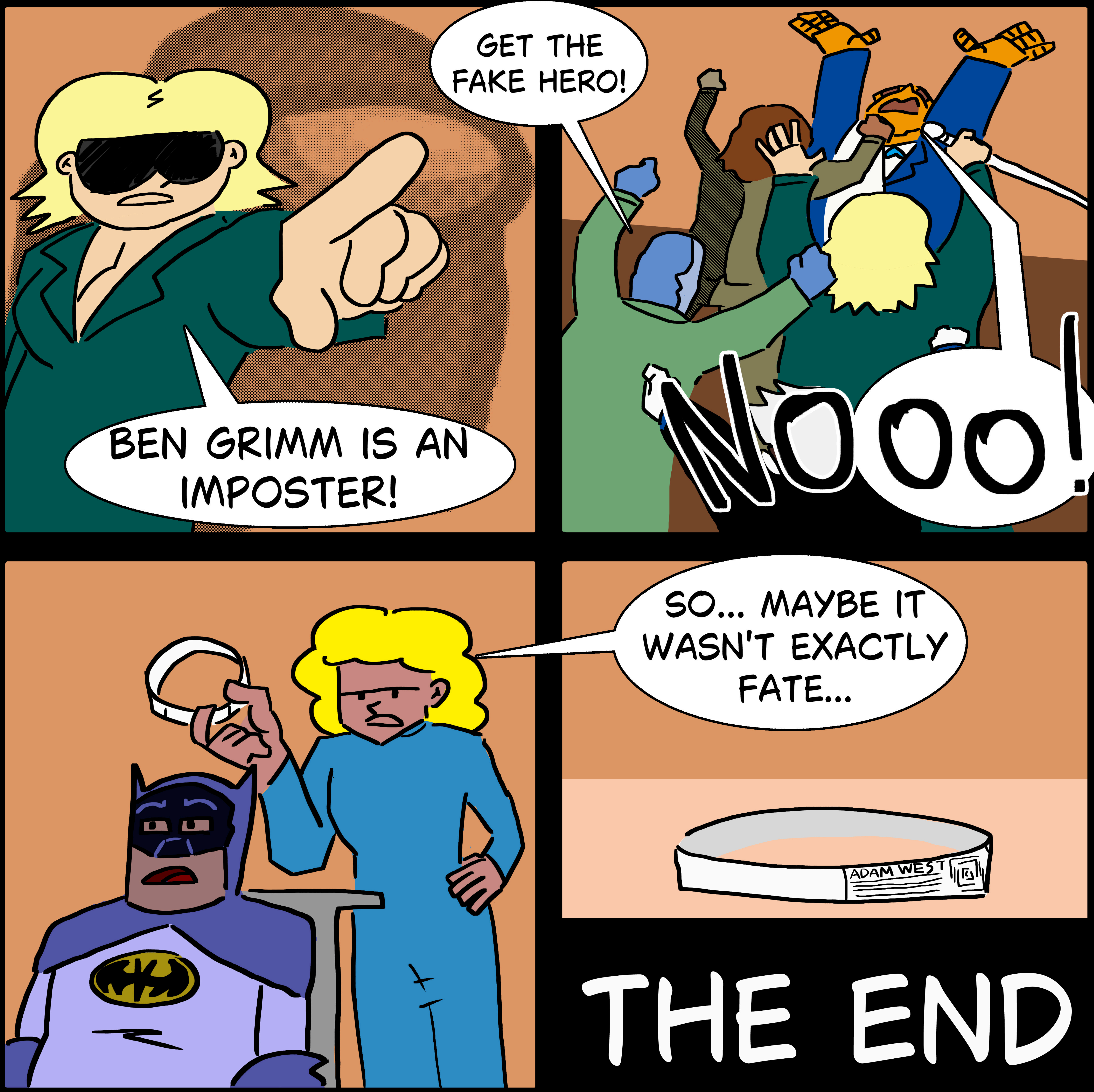
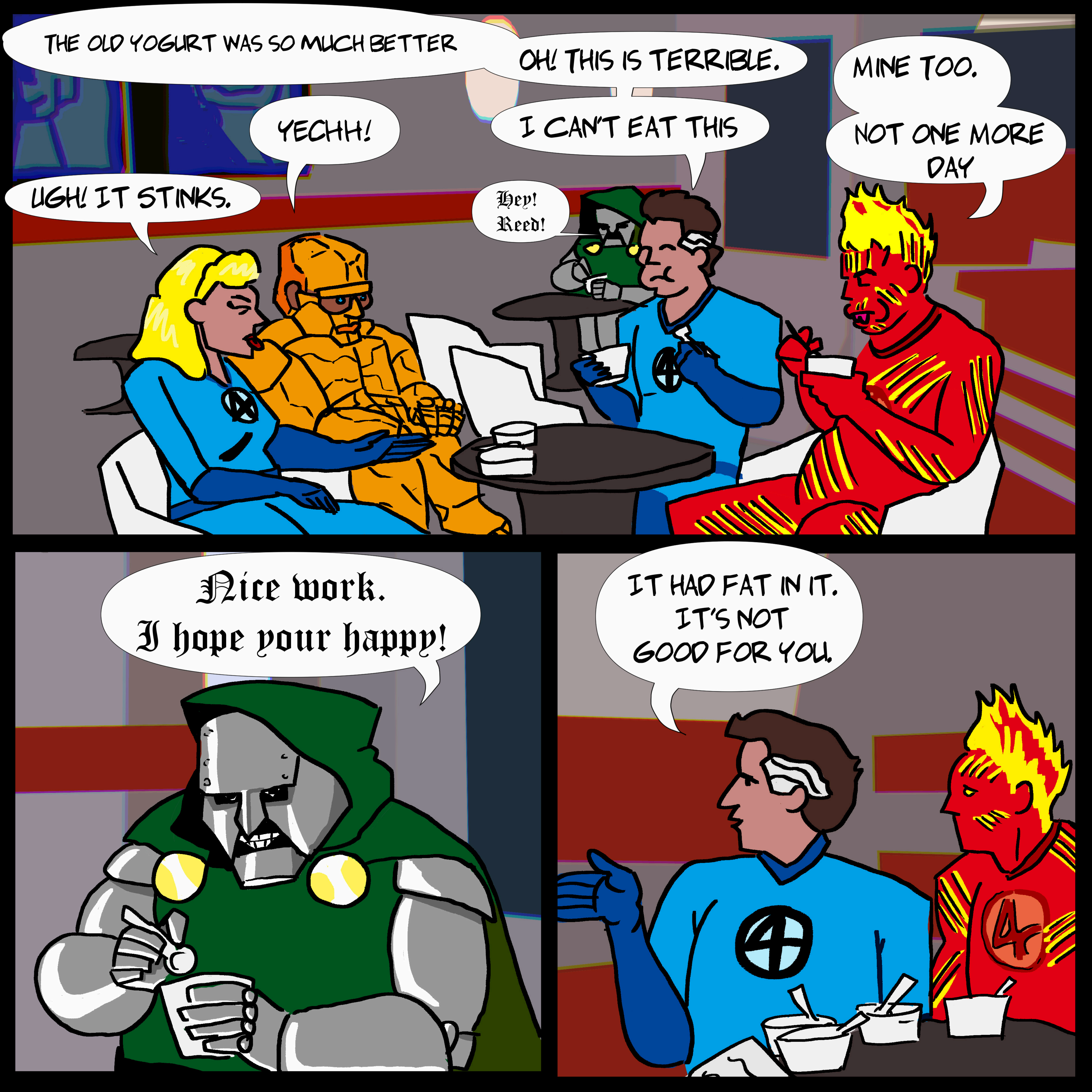
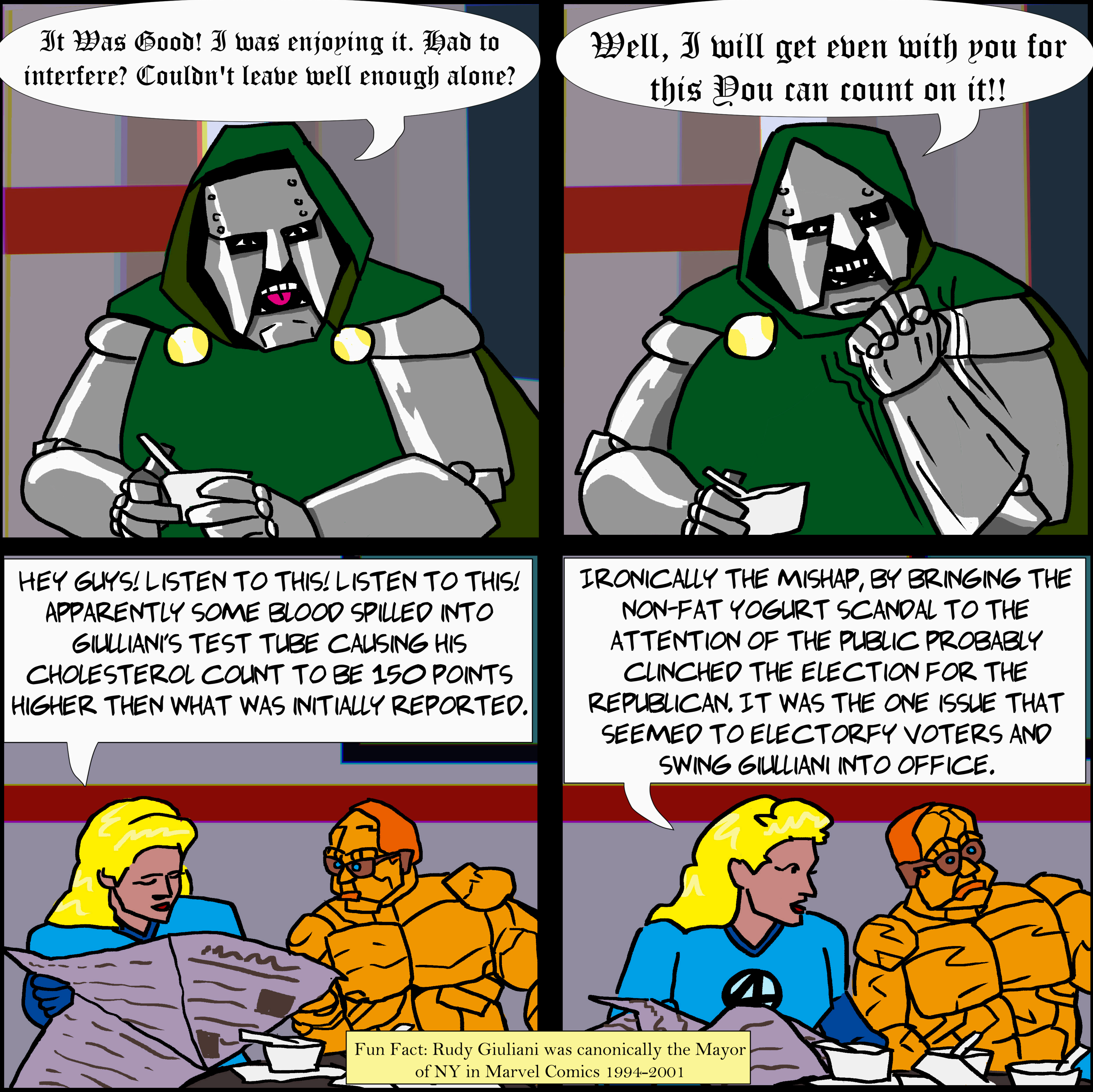
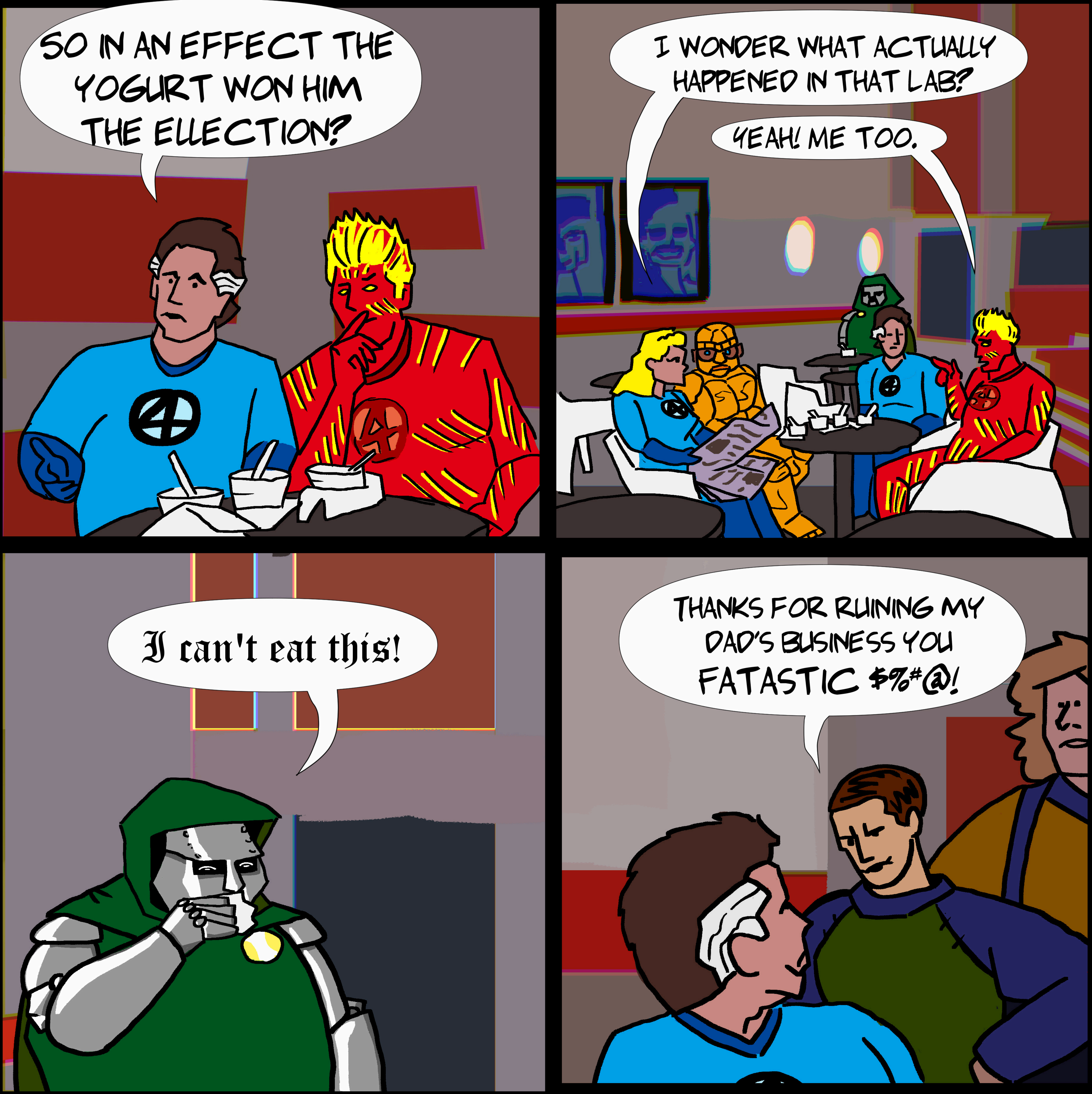

BEN GRIMM IS AN IMPOSTER!
GET THE FAKE HERO!
NOOO!
SO... MAYBE IT WASN'T EXACTLY FATE...
ADAM WEST
THE END

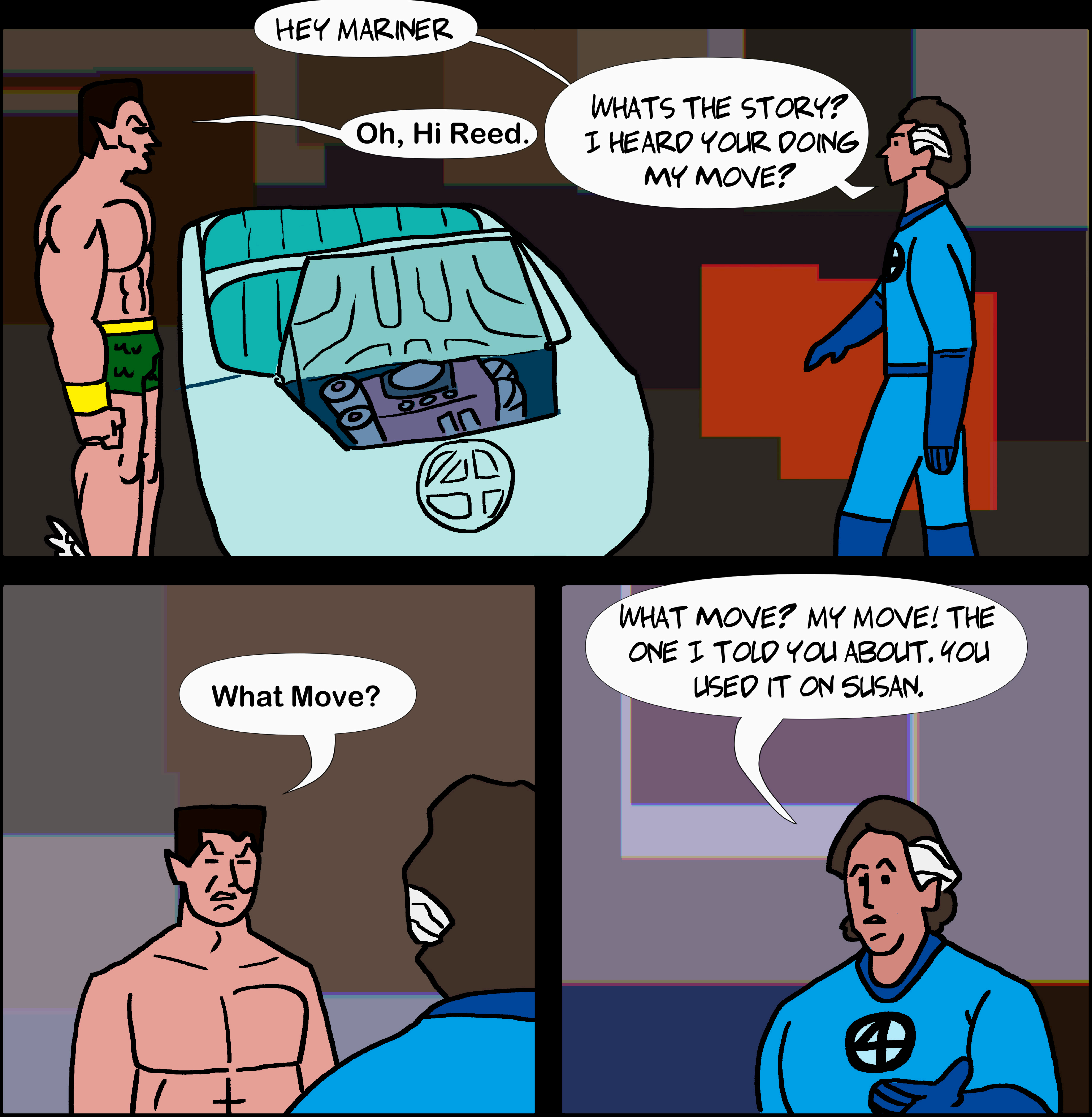
AND NOW SOME OTHER STORIES OF THE FANTASTIC SEINFOUR!

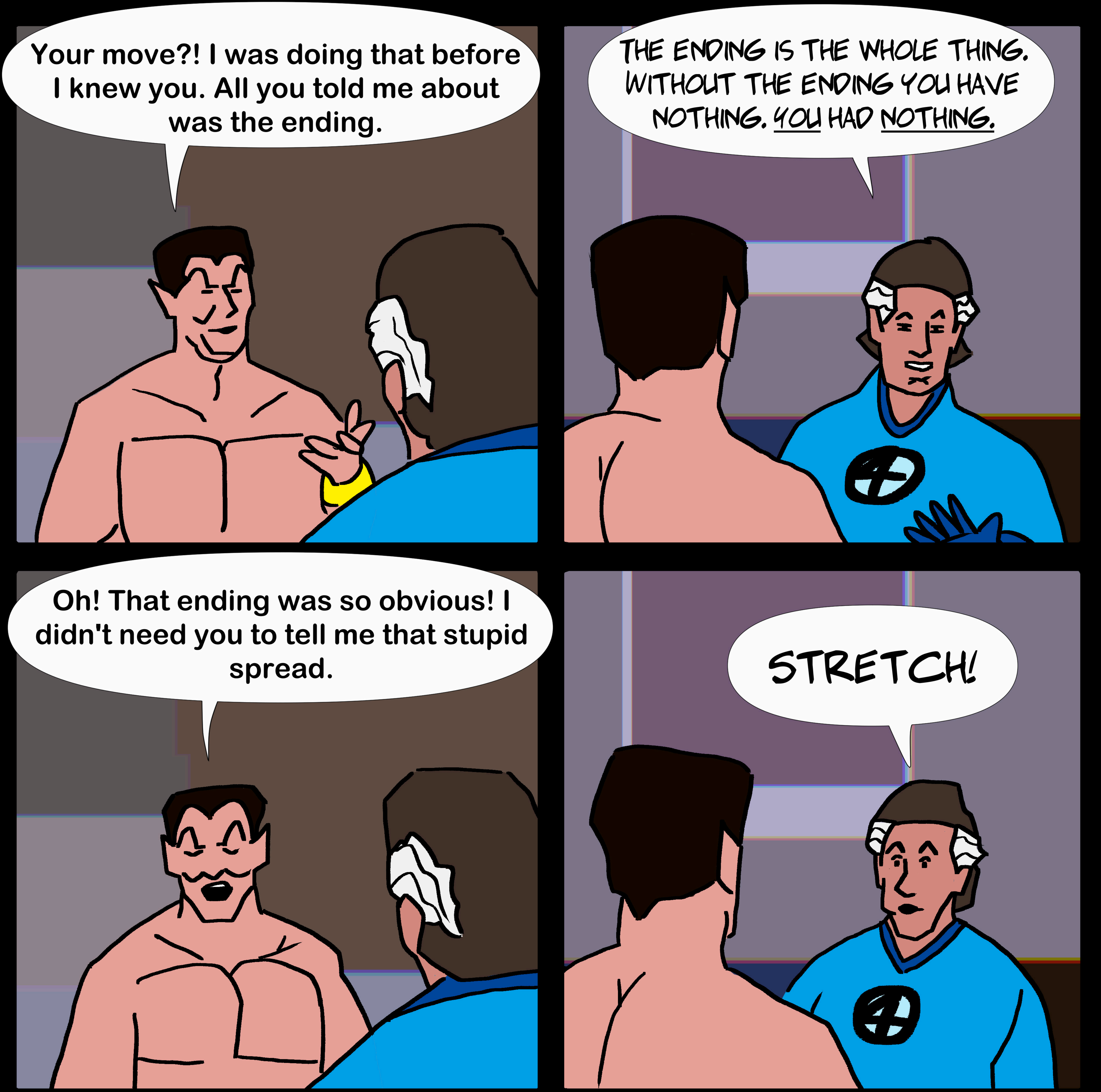

THE OLD YOGURT WAS SO MUCH BETTER
OH! THIS IS TERRIBLE.
I CAN'T EAT THIS
MINE TOO.
NOT ONE MORE DAY
UGH! IT STINKS.
YECHH!
Hey! Reed!
Nice work. I hope your happy!
IT HAD FAT IN IT. IT'S NOT GOOD FOR YOU.

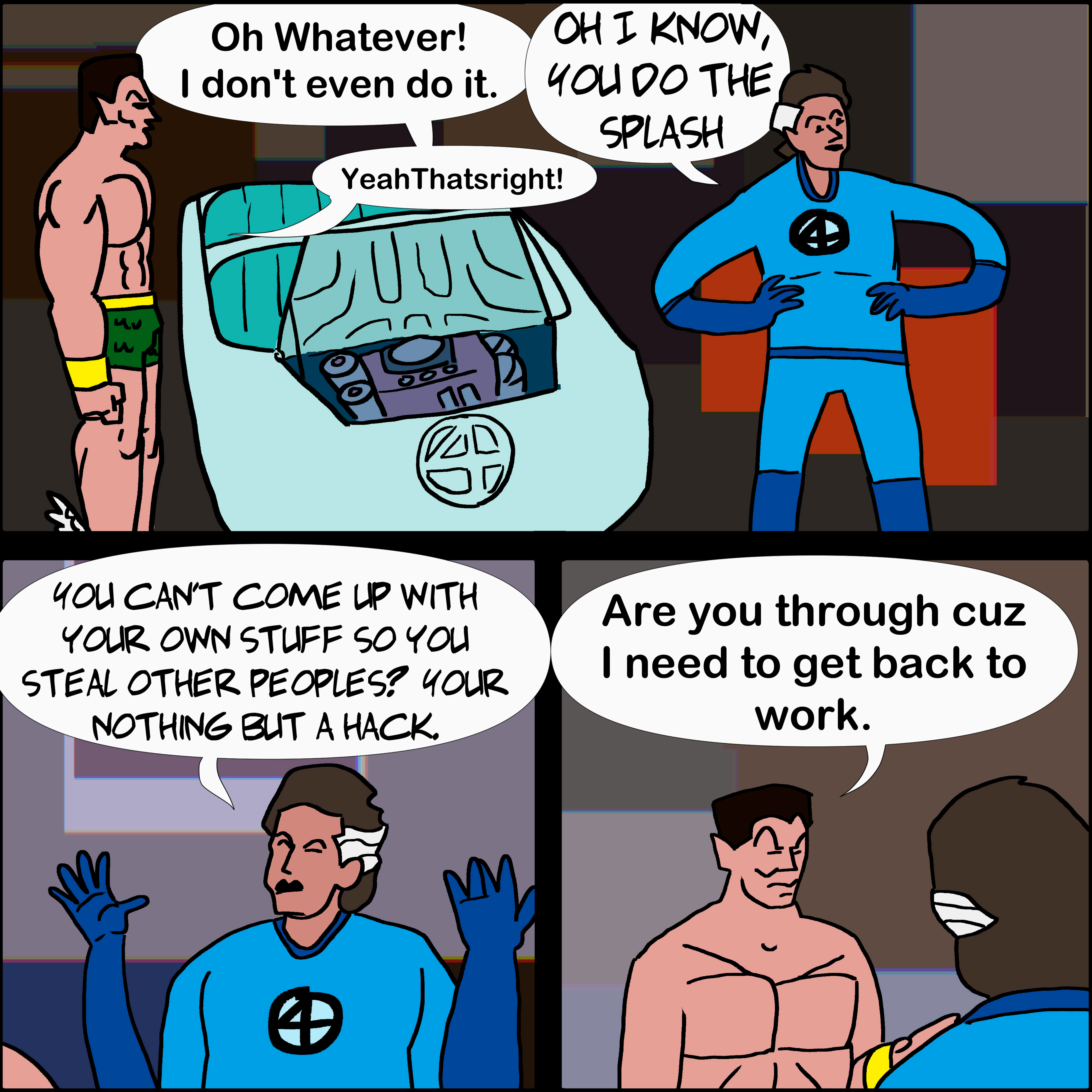

It Was Good! I was enjoying it. Had to interfere? Couldn't leave well enough alone?
Well, I will get even with you for this You can count on it!!
HEY GUYS! LISTEN TO THIS! LISTEN TO THIS! APPARENTLY SOME BLOOD SPILLED INTO GIULLIANI'S TEST TUBE CAUSING HIS CHOLESTEROL COUNT TO BE 150 POINTS HIGHER THEN WHAT WAS INITIALLY REPORTED.
IRONICALLY THE MISHAP, BY BRINGING THE NON-FAT YOGURT SCANDAL TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC PROBABLY CLINCHED THE ELECTION FOR THE REPUBLICAN. IT WAS THE ONE ISSUE THAT SEEMED TO ELECTORFY VOTERS AND SWING GIULLIANI INTO OFFICE.

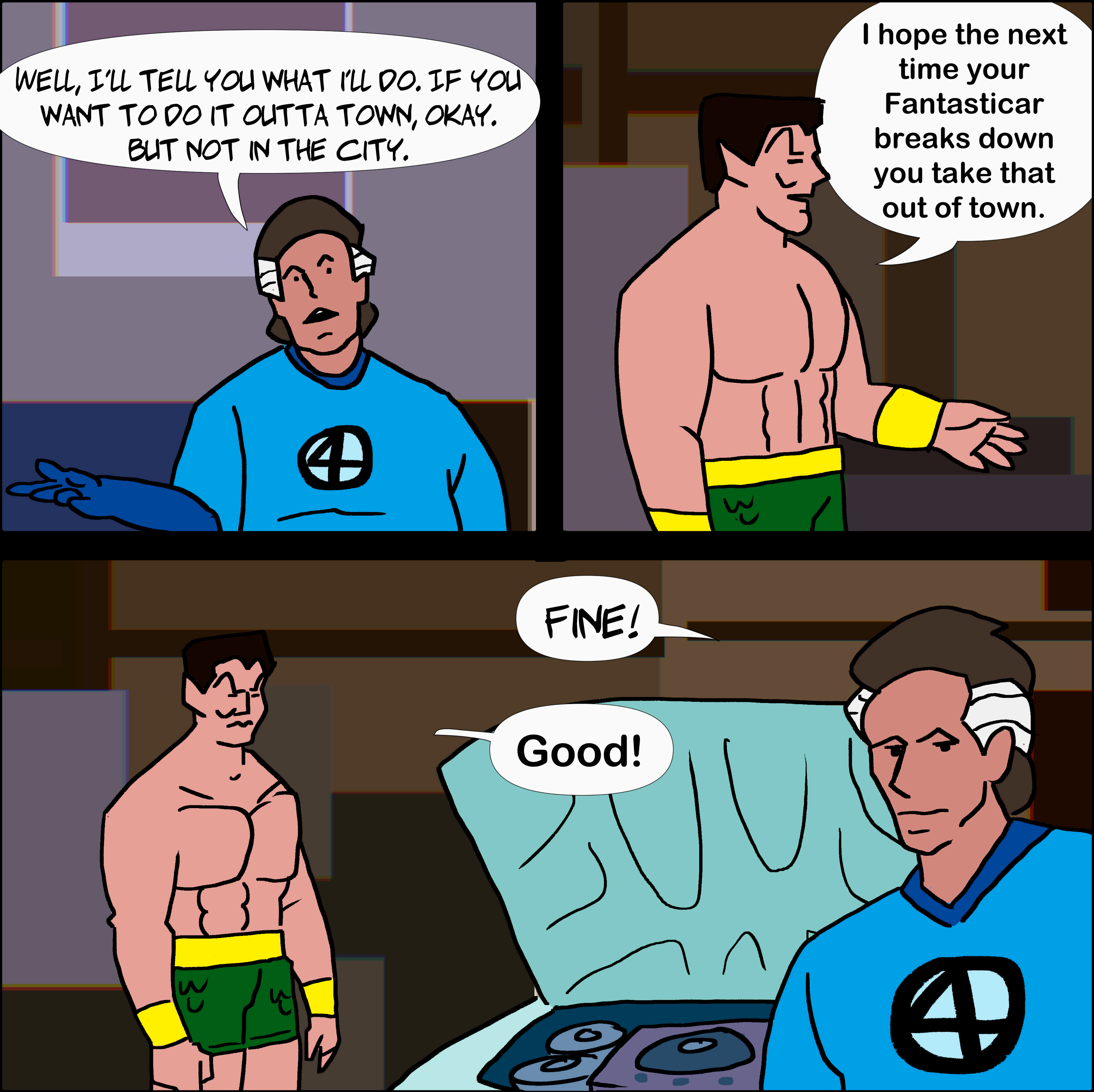
Fun Fact: Rudy Giuliani was canonically the Mayor of NY in Marvel Comics 1994–2001

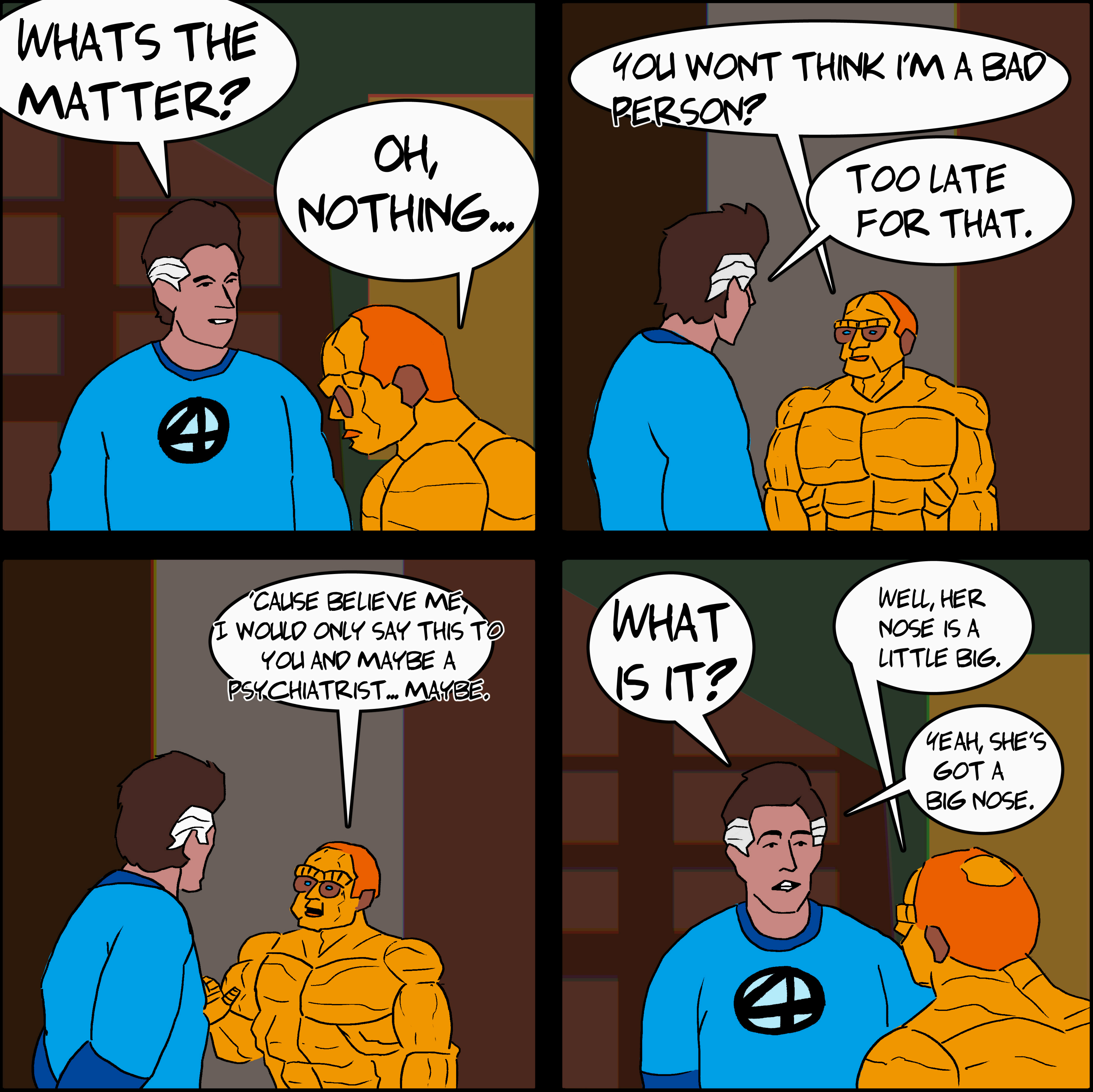

SO IN AN EFFECT THE YOGURT WON HIM THE ELLECTION?
I WONDER WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED IN THAT LAB?
YEAH! ME TOO.
I can't eat this!
THANKS FOR RUINING MY DAD'S BUSINESS YOU FATASTIC $%#@!

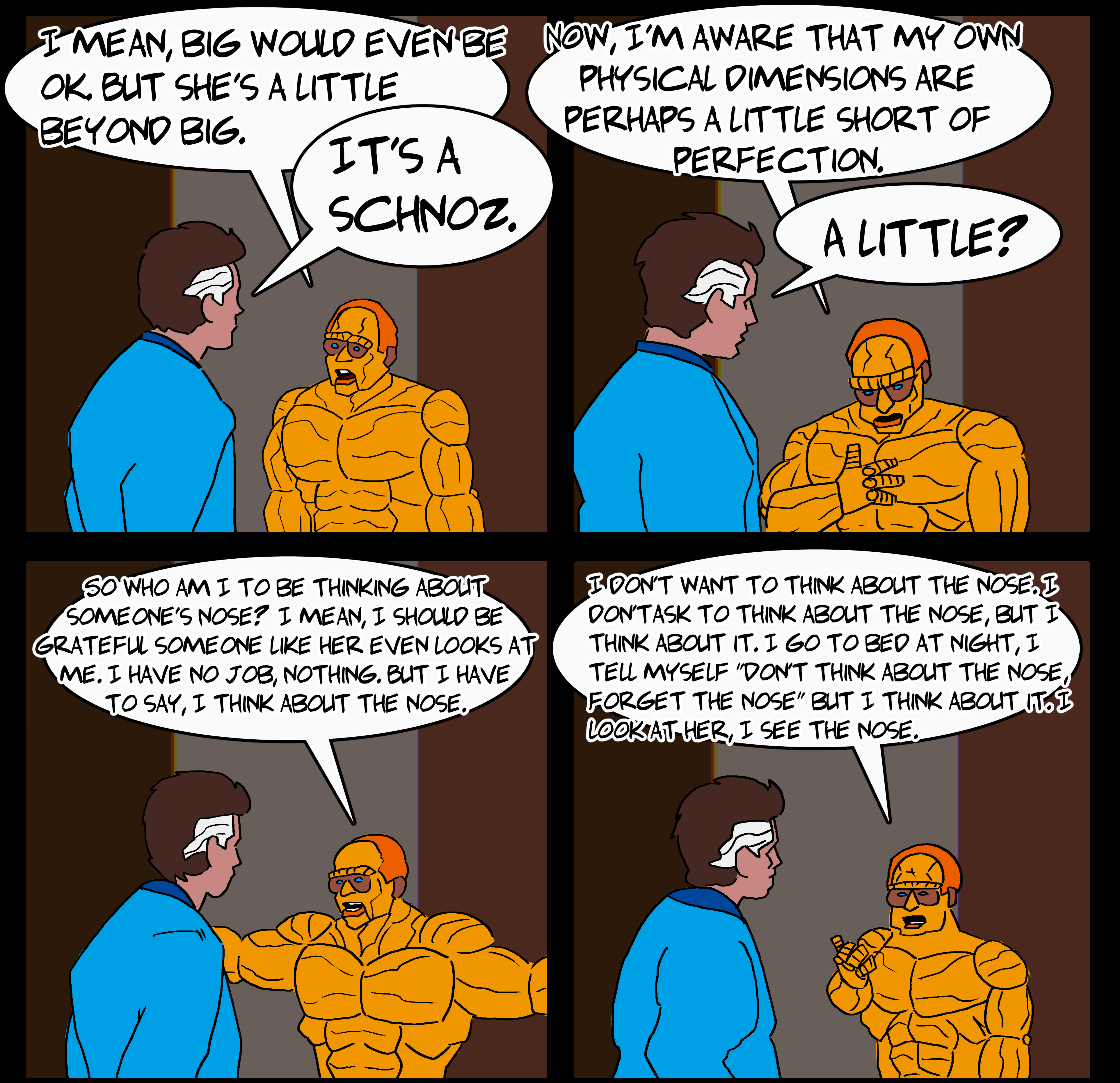

HEY MARINER
WHATS THE STORY? I HEARD YOUR DOING MY MOVE?
Oh, Hi Reed.
What Move?
WHAT MOVE? MY MOVE! THE ONE I TOLD YOU ABOUT. YOU USED IT ON SUSAN.

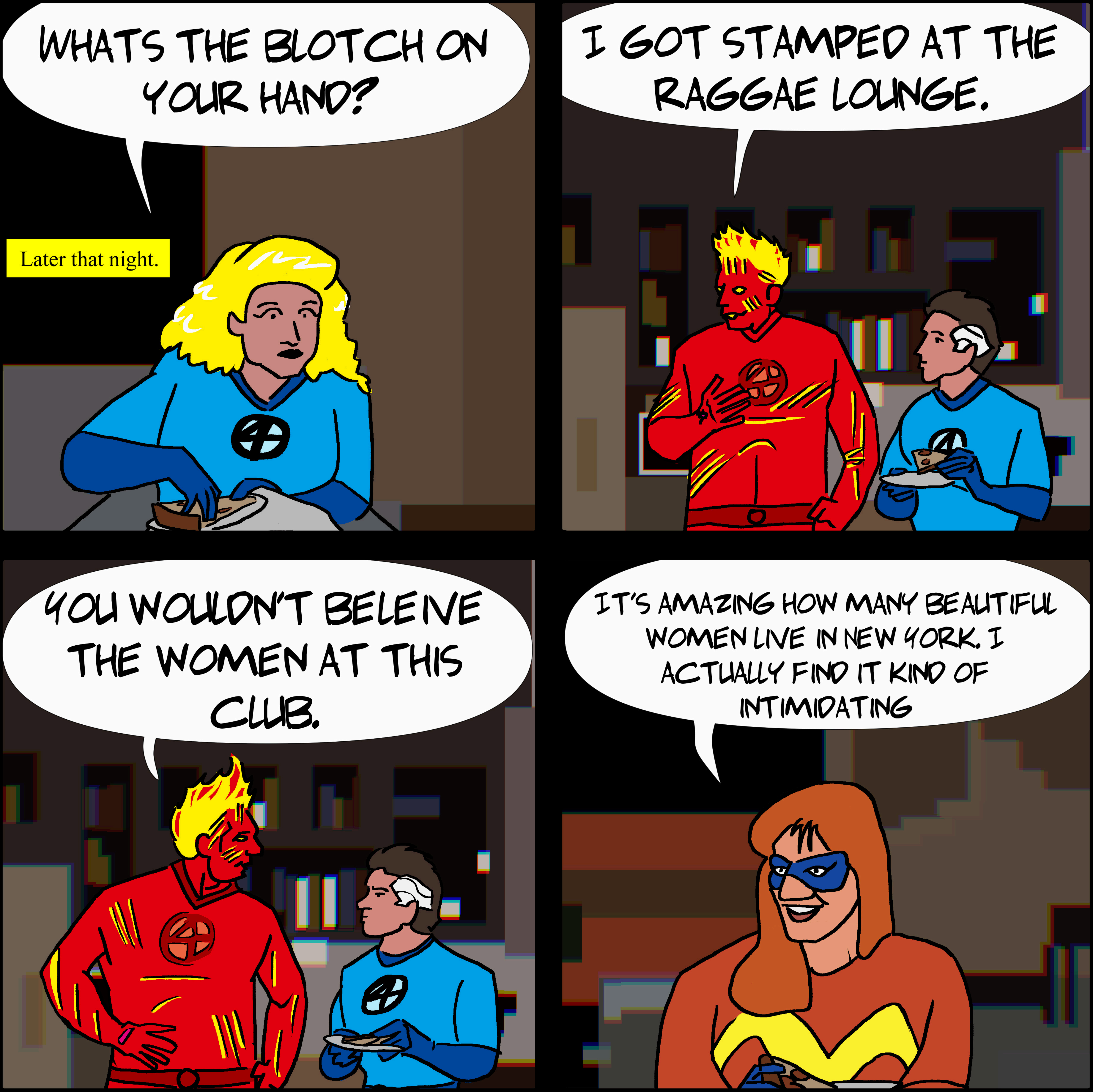

Your move?! I was doing that before I knew you. All you told me about was the ending.
THE ENDING IS THE WHOLE THING. WITHOUT THE ENDING YOU HAVE NOTHING. YOU HAD NOTHING.
Oh! That ending was so obvious! I didn't need you to tell me that stupid spread.
STRETCH!

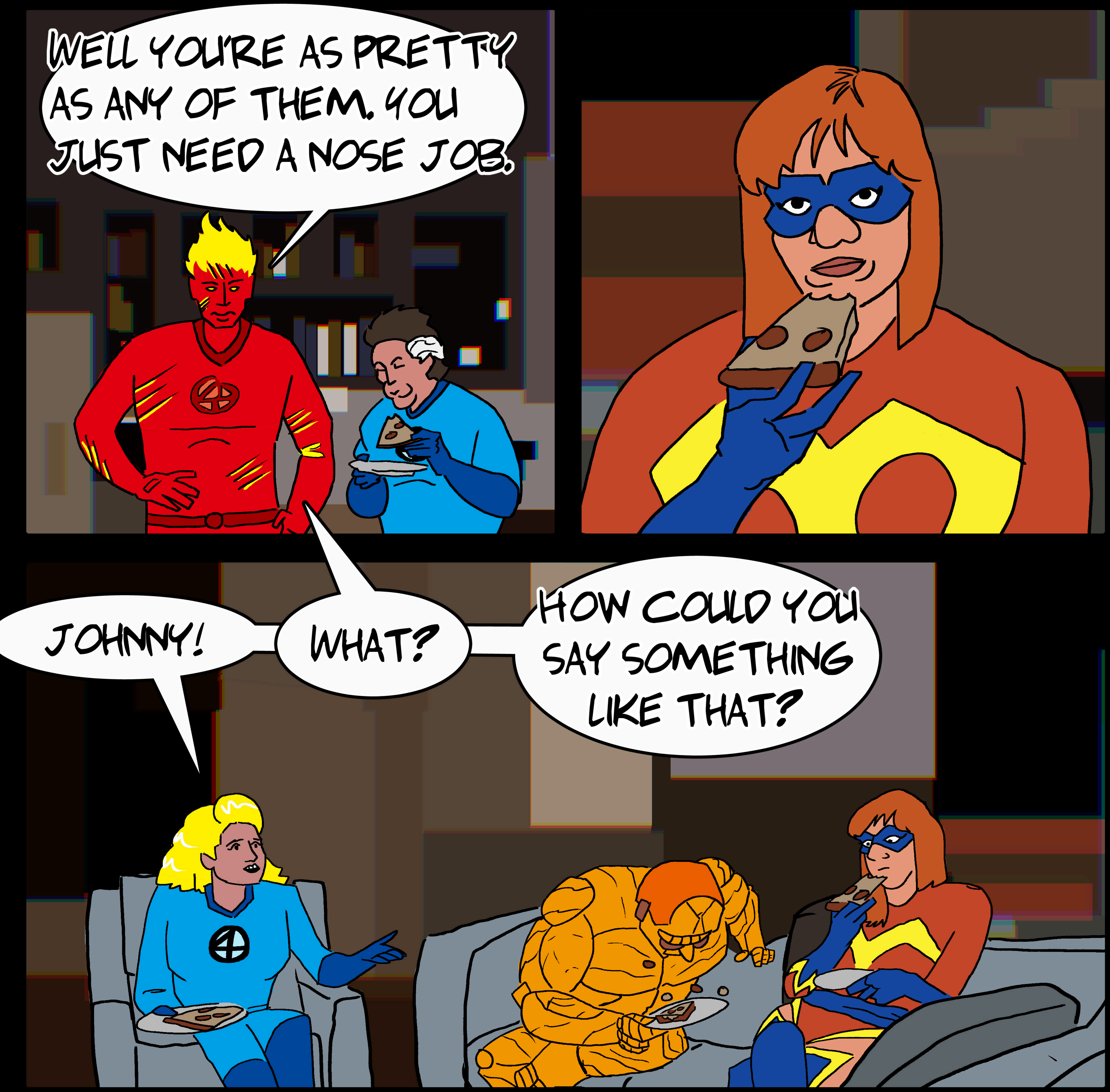

Oh Whatever! I don't even do it.
OH I KNOW, YOU DO THE SPLASH
YeahThatsright!
YOU CAN'T COME UP WITH YOUR OWN STUFF SO YOU STEAL OTHER PEOPLES? YOUR NOTHING BUT A HACK.
Are you through cuz I need to get back to work.

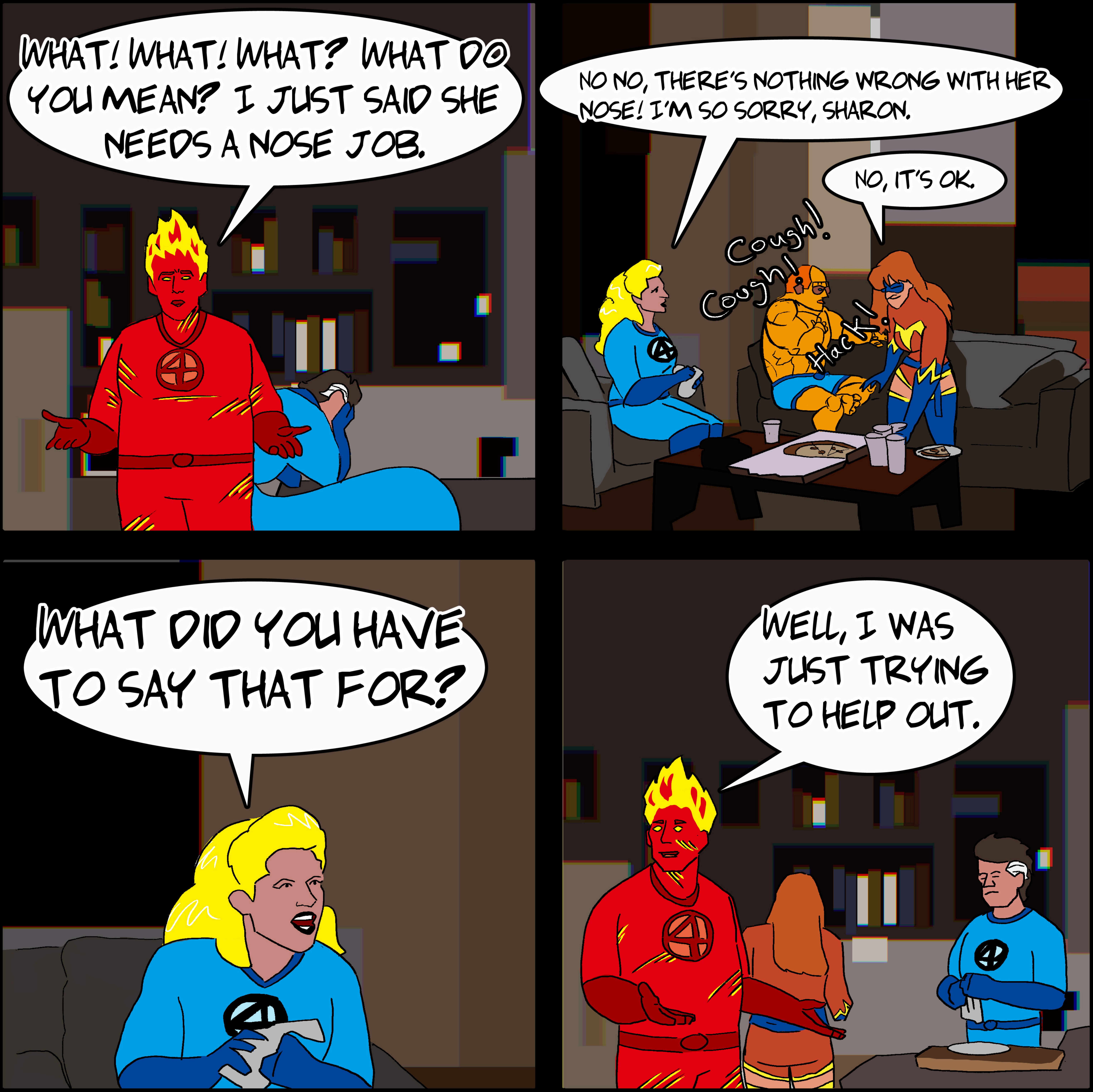

WELL, I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO. IF YOU WANT TO DO IT OUTTA TOWN, OKAY. BUT NOT IN THE CITY.
I hope the next time your Fantasticar breaks down you take that out of town.
FINE!
Good!

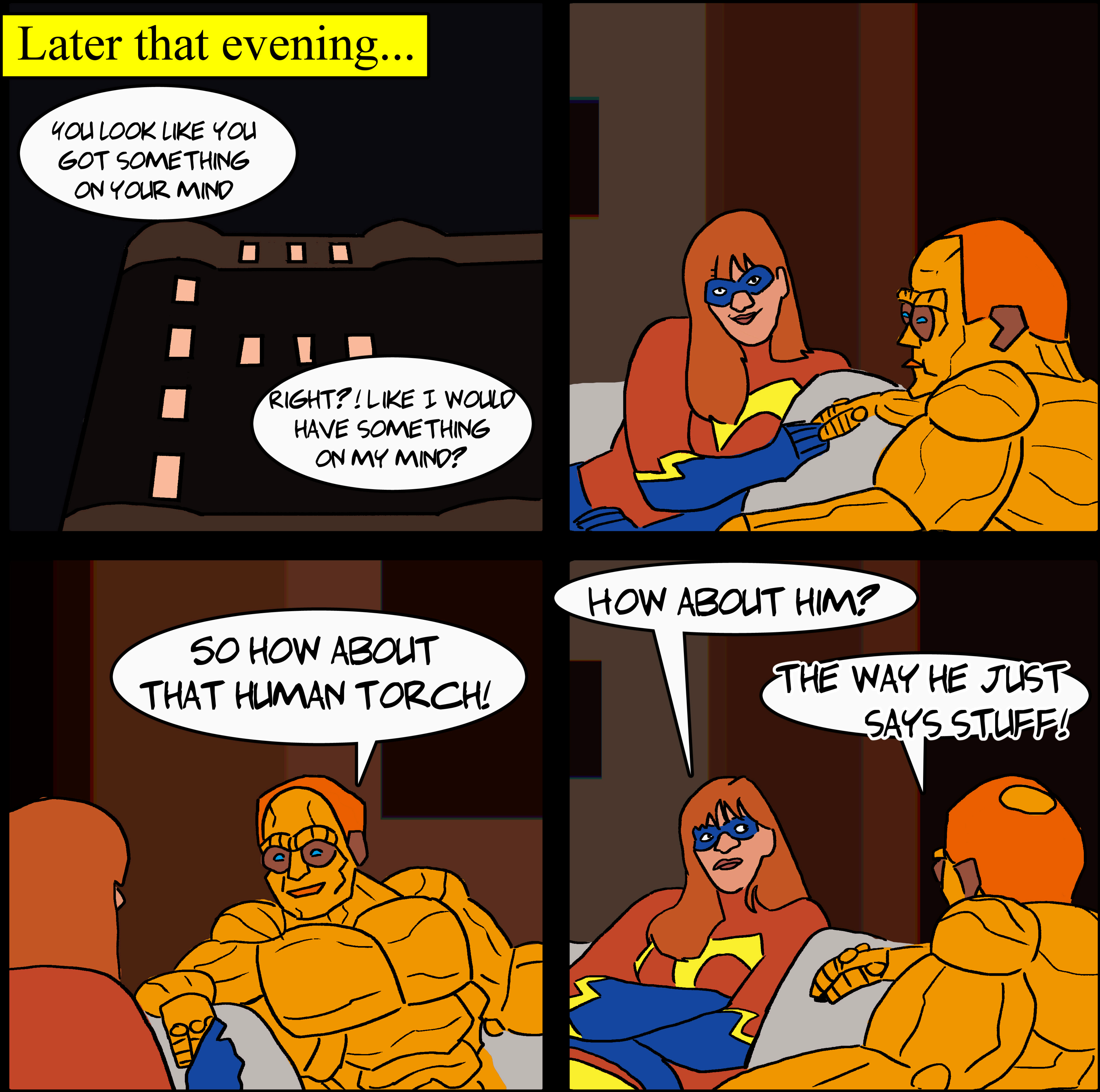

WHATS THE MATTER?
OH, NOTHING...
YOU WONT THINK I'M A BAD PERSON?
TOO LATE FOR THAT.
'CAUSE BELIEVE ME, I WOULD ONLY SAY THIS TO YOU AND MAYBE A PSYCHIATRIST... MAYBE.
WHAT IS IT?
WELL, HER NOSE IS A LITTLE BIG.
YEAH, SHE'S GOT A BIG NOSE.

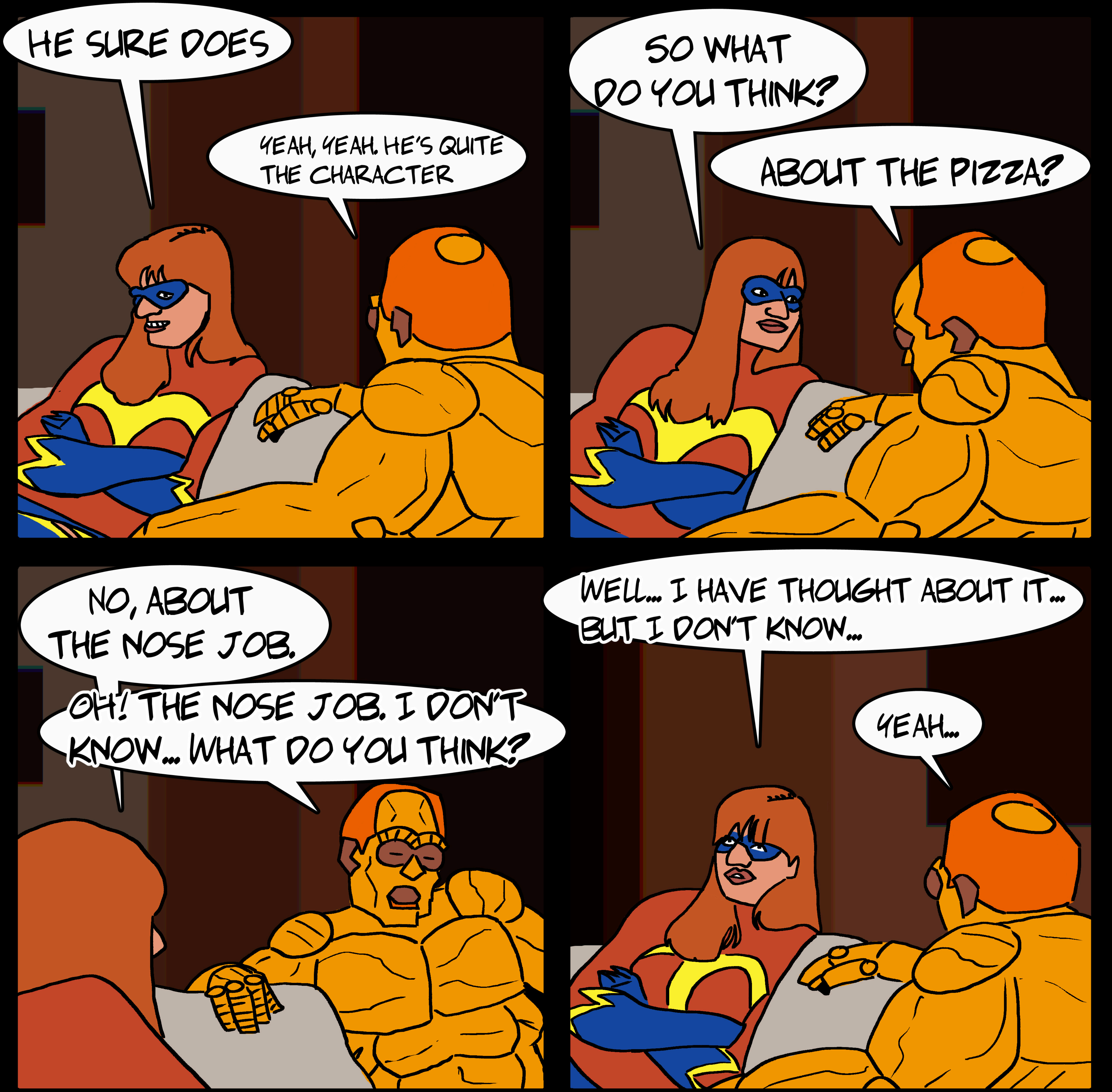

I MEAN, BIG WOULD EVEN BE OK. BUT SHE'S A LITTLE BEYOND BIG.
IT'S A SCHNOZ.
NOW, I'M AWARE THAT MY OWN PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS ARE PERHAPS A LITTLE SHORT OF PERFECTION.
A LITTLE?
SO WHO AM I TO BE THINKING ABOUT SOMEONE'S NOSE? I MEAN, I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL SOMEONE LIKE HER EVEN LOOKS AT ME. I HAVE NO JOB, NOTHING. BUT I HAVE TO SAY, I THINK ABOUT THE NOSE.
I DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT THE NOSE. I DON'T ASK TO THINK ABOUT THE NOSE, BUT I THINK ABOUT IT. I GO TO BED AT NIGHT, I TELL MYSELF "DON'T THINK ABOUT THE NOSE, FORGET THE NOSE" BUT I THINK ABOUT IT. I LOOK AT HER, I SEE THE NOSE.

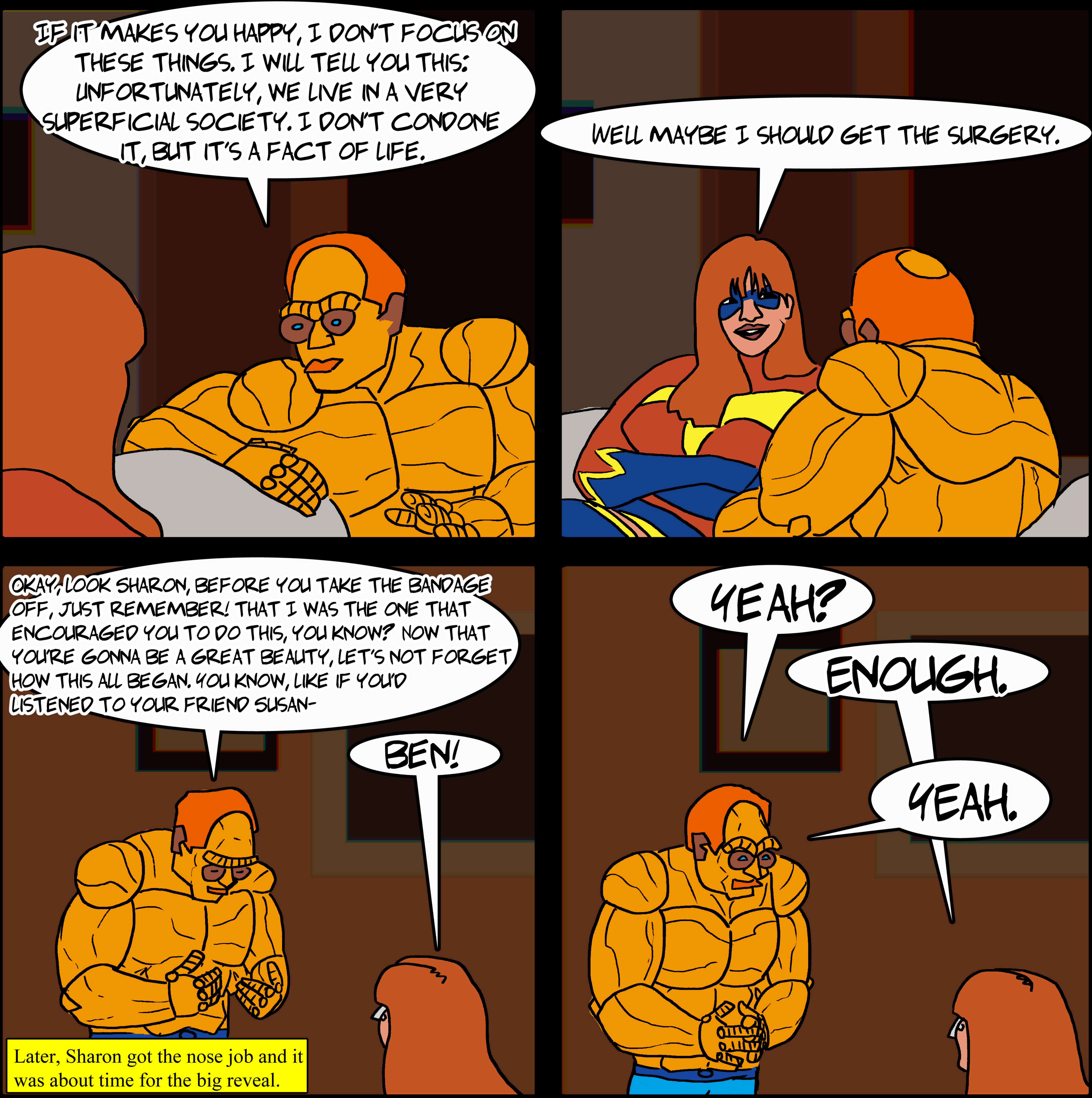

WHATS THE BLOTCH ON YOUR HAND?
Later that night.
I GOT STAMPED AT THE RAGGAE LOUNGE.
YOU WOULDN'T BELEIVE THE WOMEN AT THIS CLUB.
IT'S AMAZING HOW MANY BEAUTIFUL WOMEN LIVE IN NEW YORK. I ACTUALLY FIND IT KIND OF INTIMIDATING

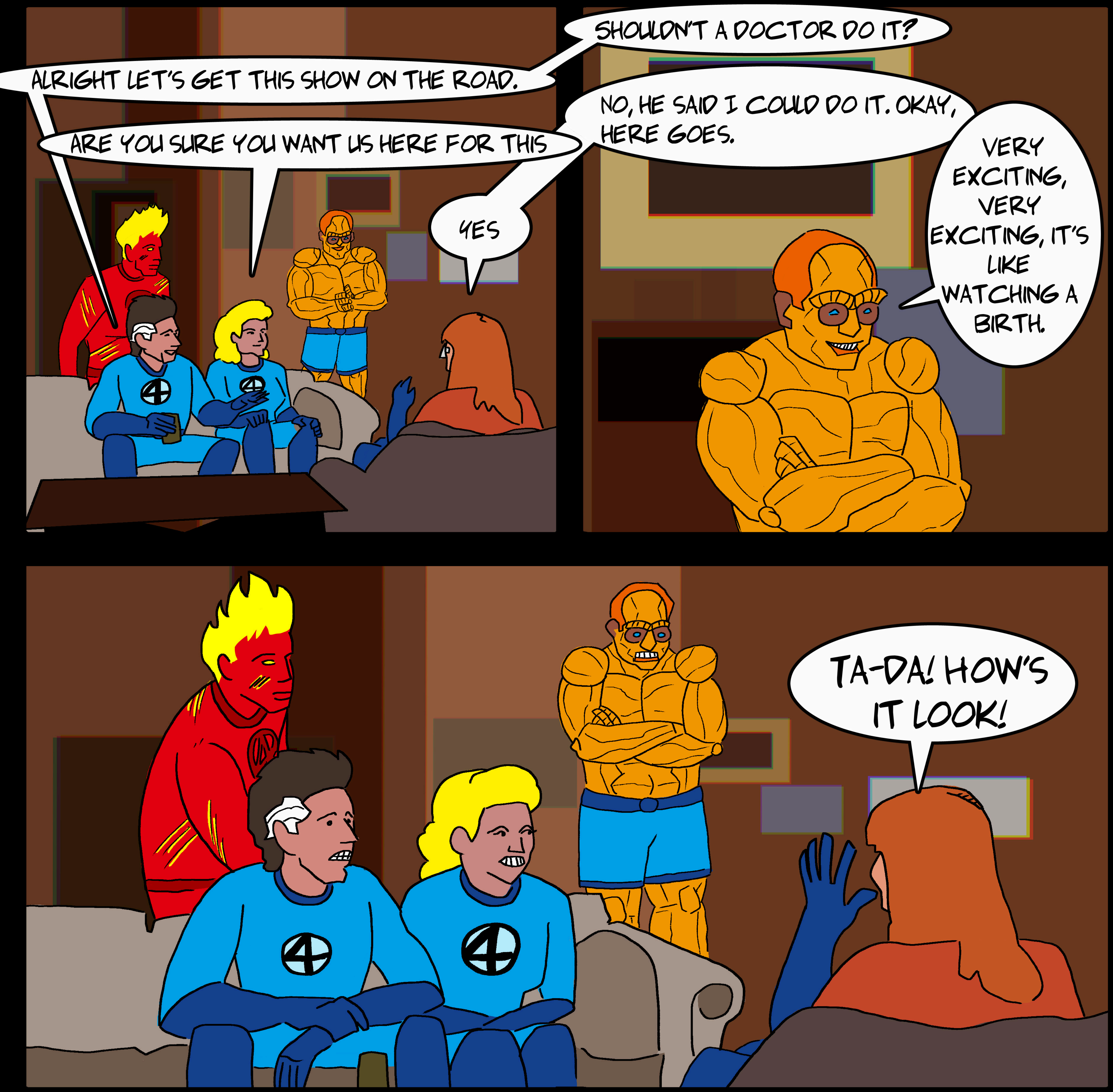

WELL YOU'RE AS PRETTY AS ANY OF THEM. YOU JUST NEED A NOSE JOB.
JOHNNY!
WHAT?
HOW COULD YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

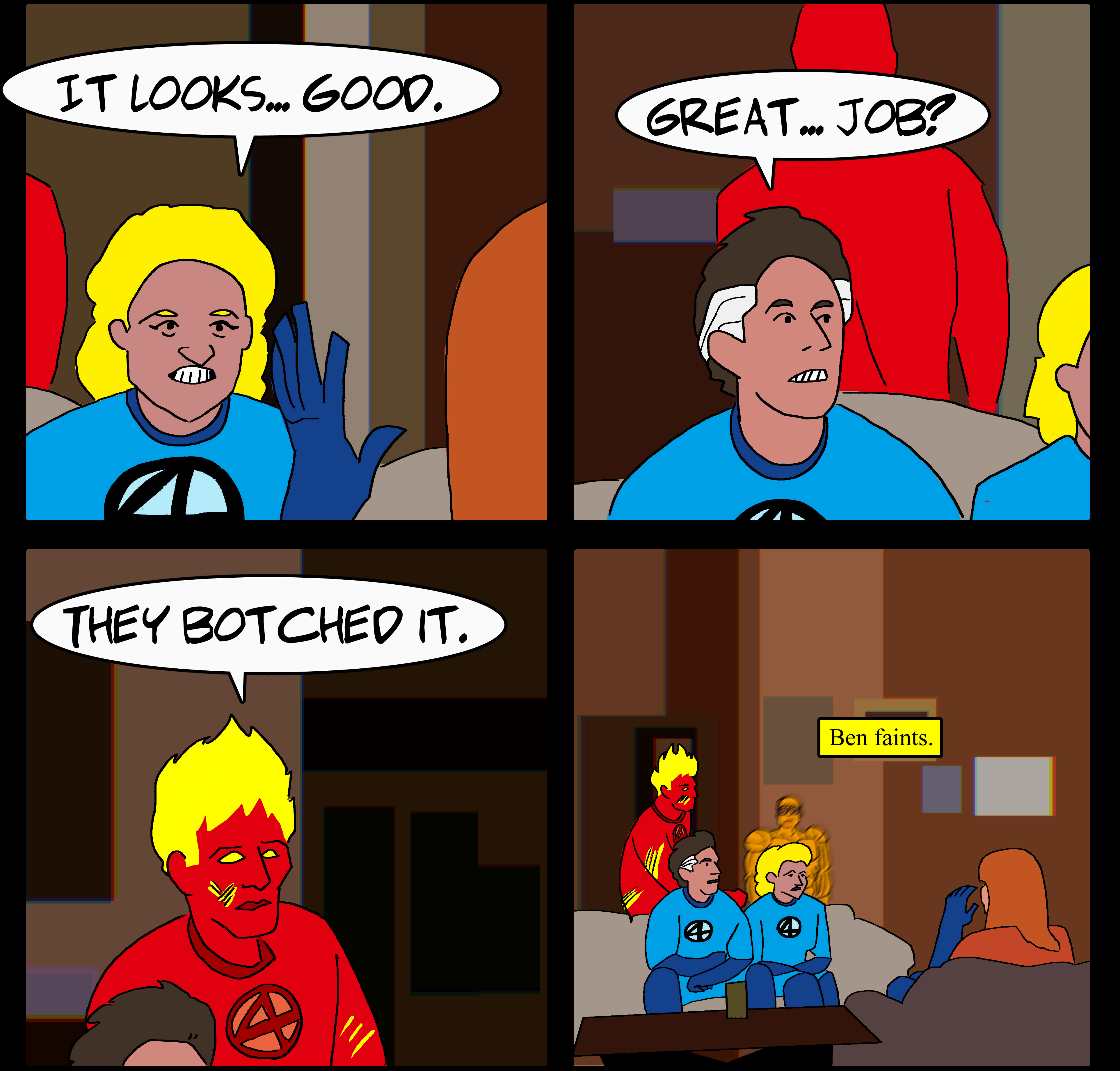

WHAT! WHAT! WHAT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I JUST SAID SHE NEEDS A NOSE JOB.
NO NO, THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH HER NOSE! I'M SO SORRY, SHARON.
NO, IT'S OK.
Cough!
Cough!
Hack!
WHAT DID YOU HAVE TO SAY THAT FOR?
WELL, I WAS JUST TRYING TO HELP OUT.

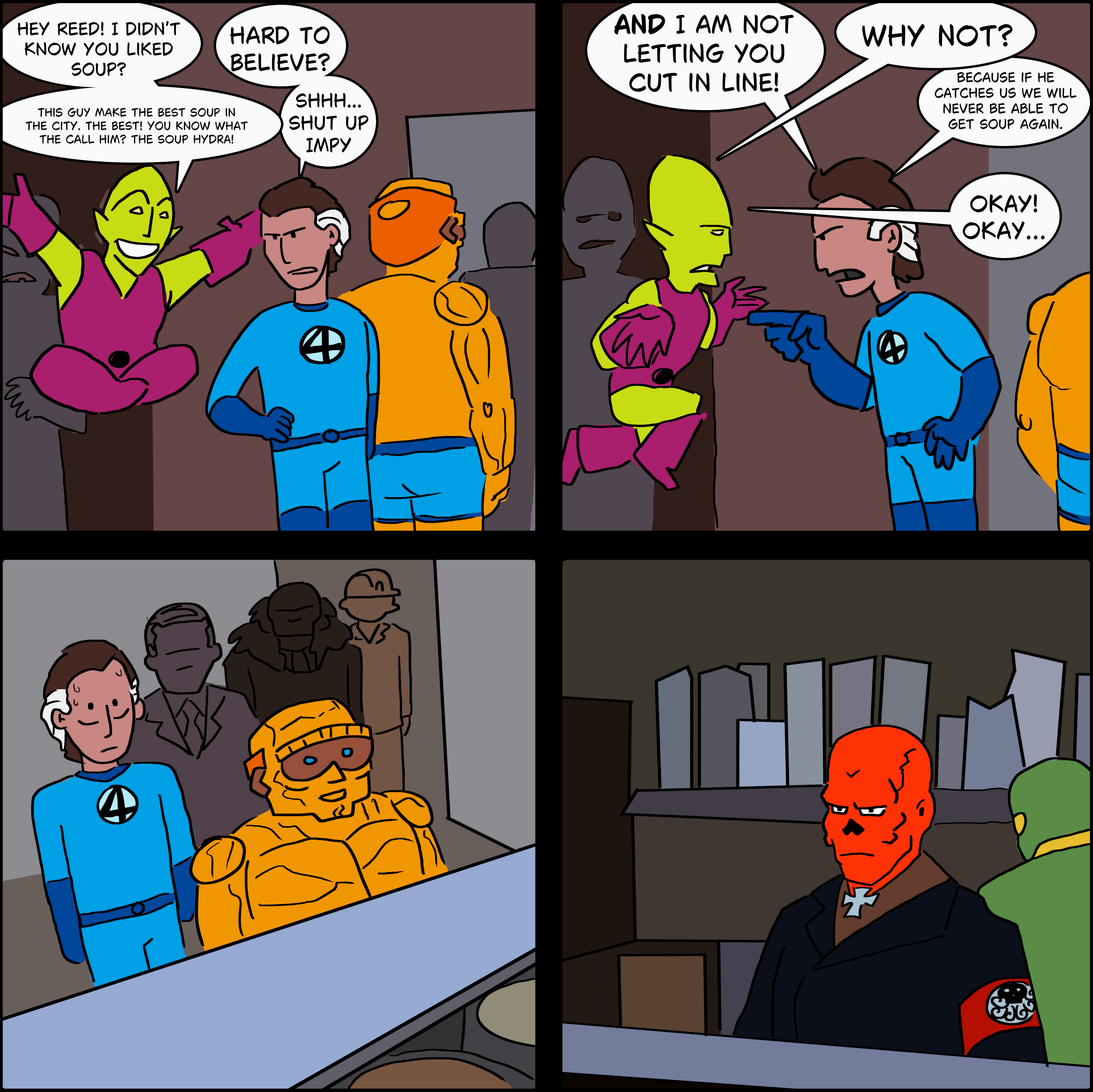

Later that evening...
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU GOT SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND
RIGHT?! LIKE I WOULD HAVE SOMETHING ON MY MIND?
SO HOW ABOUT THAT HUMAN TORCH!
HOW ABOUT HIM?
THE WAY HE JUST SAYS STUFF!

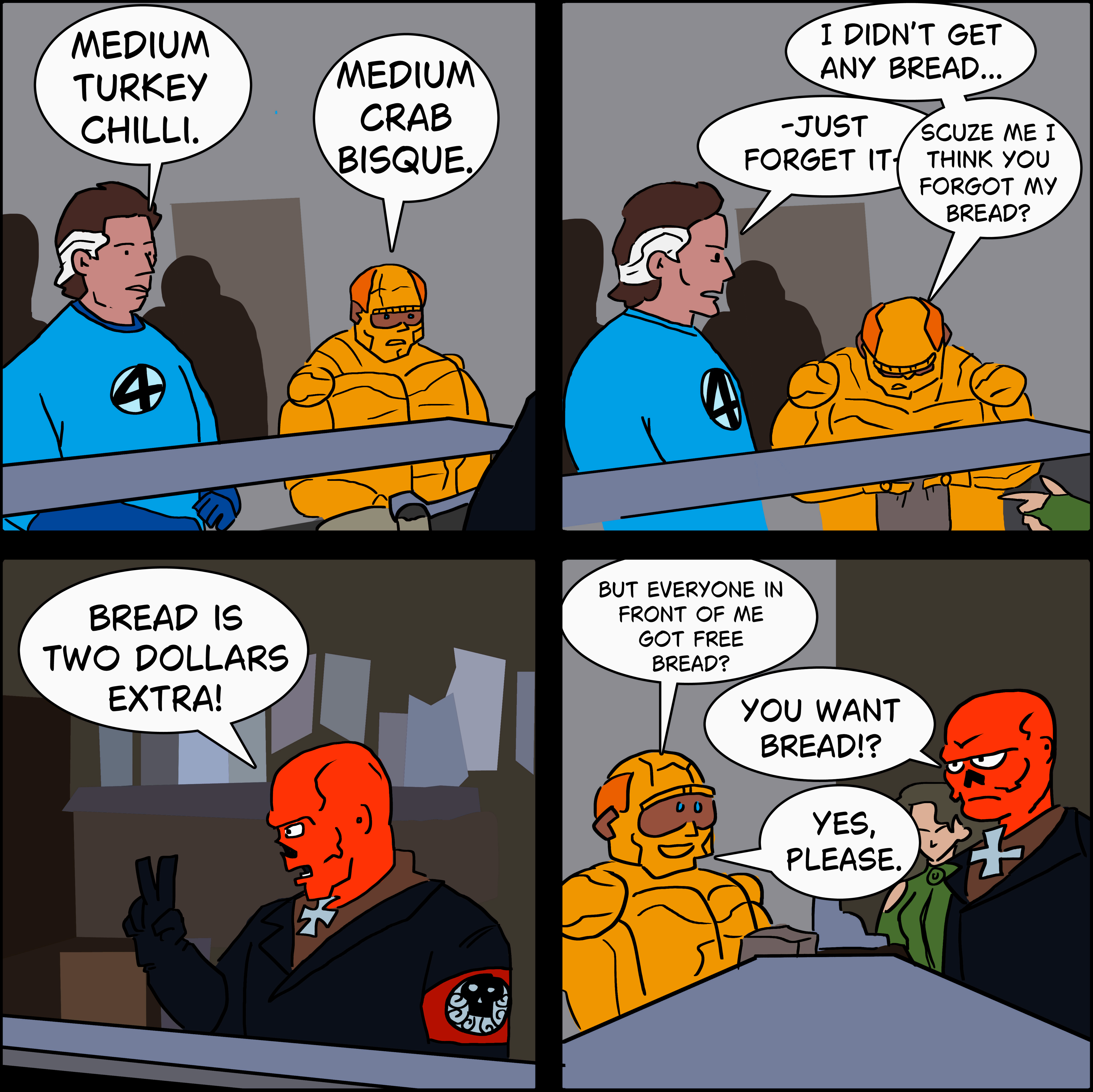

HE SURE DOES
YEAH, YEAH. HE'S QUITE THE CHARACTER
SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?
ABOUT THE PIZZA?
NO, ABOUT THE NOSE JOB.
OH! THE NOSE JOB. I DON'T KNOW... WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WELL... I HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT IT... BUT I DON'T KNOW...
YEAH...

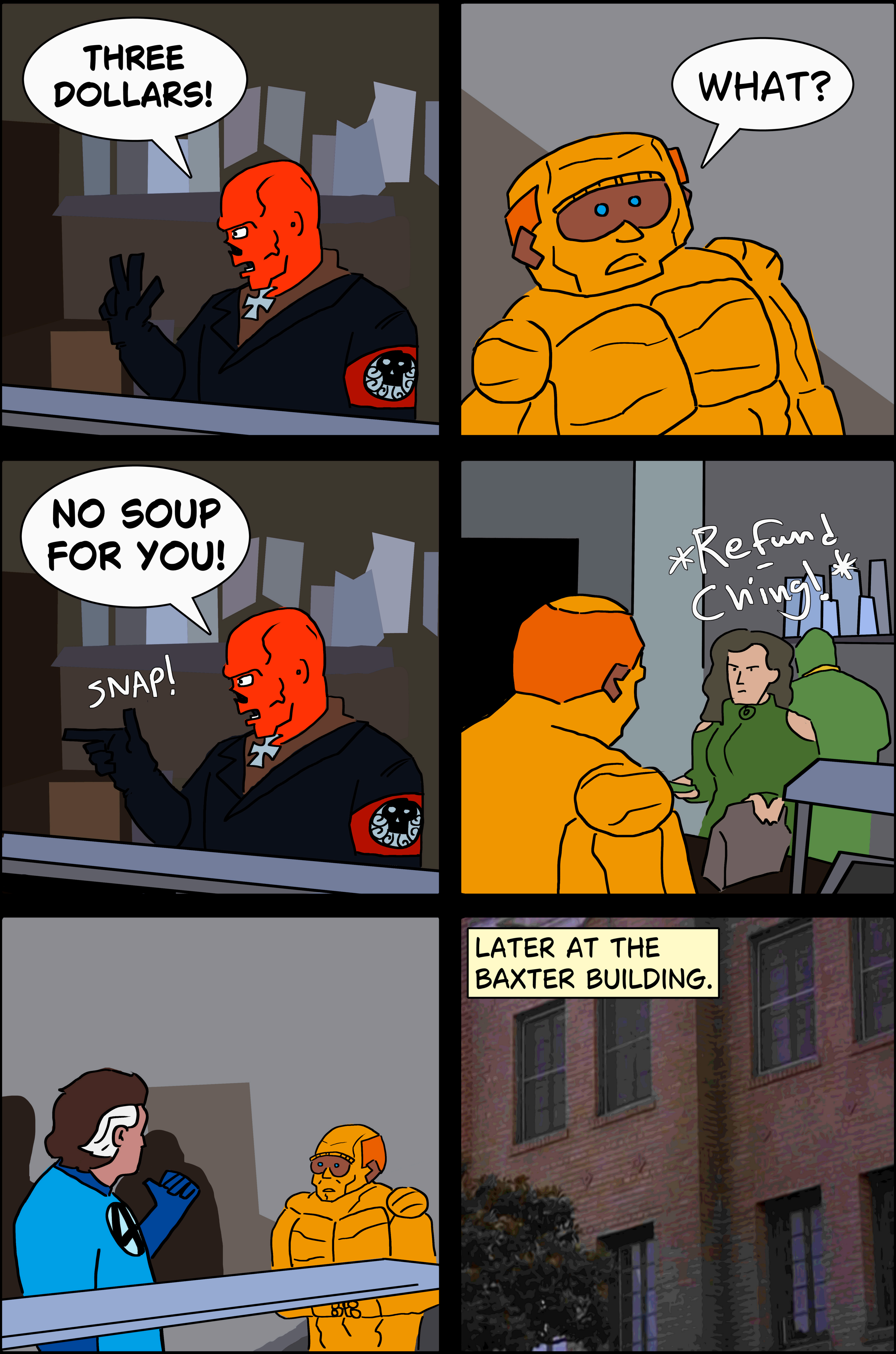

IF IT MAKES YOU HAPPY, I DON'T FOCUS ON THESE THINGS. I WILL TELL YOU THIS: UNFORTUNATELY, WE LIVE IN A VERY SUPERFICIAL SOCIETY. I DON'T CONDONE IT, BUT IT'S A FACT OF LIFE.
WELL MAYBE I SHOULD GET THE SURGERY.
OKAY, LOOK SHARON, BEFORE YOU TAKE THE BANDAGE OFF, JUST REMEMBER! THAT I WAS THE ONE THAT ENCOURAGED YOU TO DO THIS, YOU KNOW? NOW THAT YOU'RE GONNA BE A GREAT BEAUTY, LET'S NOT FORGET HOW THIS ALL BEGAN. YOU KNOW, LIKE IF YOU'D LISTENED TO YOUR FRIEND SUSAN-
BEN!
Later, Sharon got the nose job and it was about time for the big reveal.
YEAH?
ENOUGH.
YEAH.

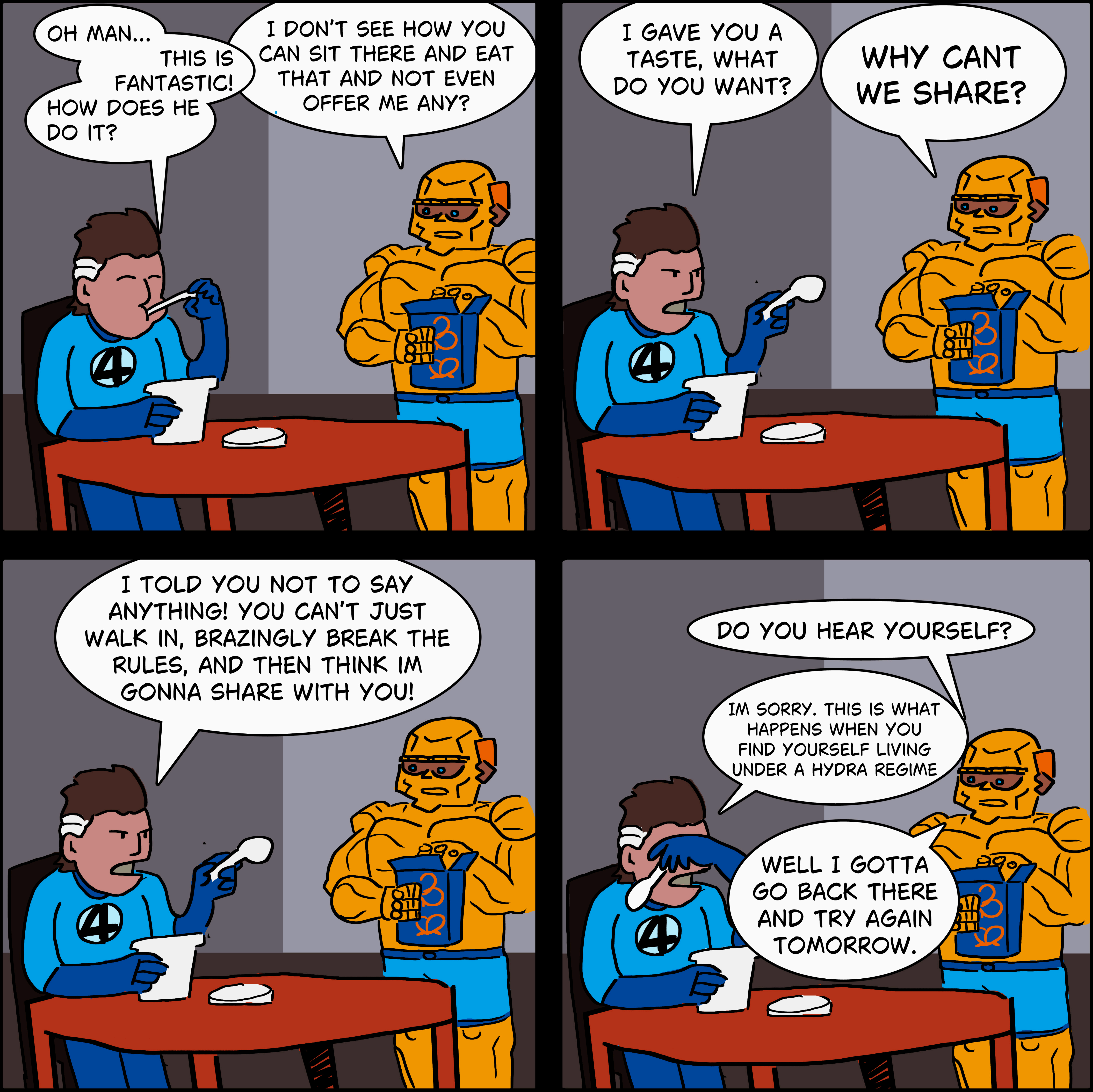

ALRIGHT LET'S GET THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD.
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT US HERE FOR THIS
YES
SHOULDN'T A DOCTOR DO IT?
NO, HE SAID I COULD DO IT. OKAY, HERE GOES.
VERY EXCITING, VERY EXCITING, IT'S LIKE WATCHING A BIRTH.
TA-DA! HOW'S IT LOOK!

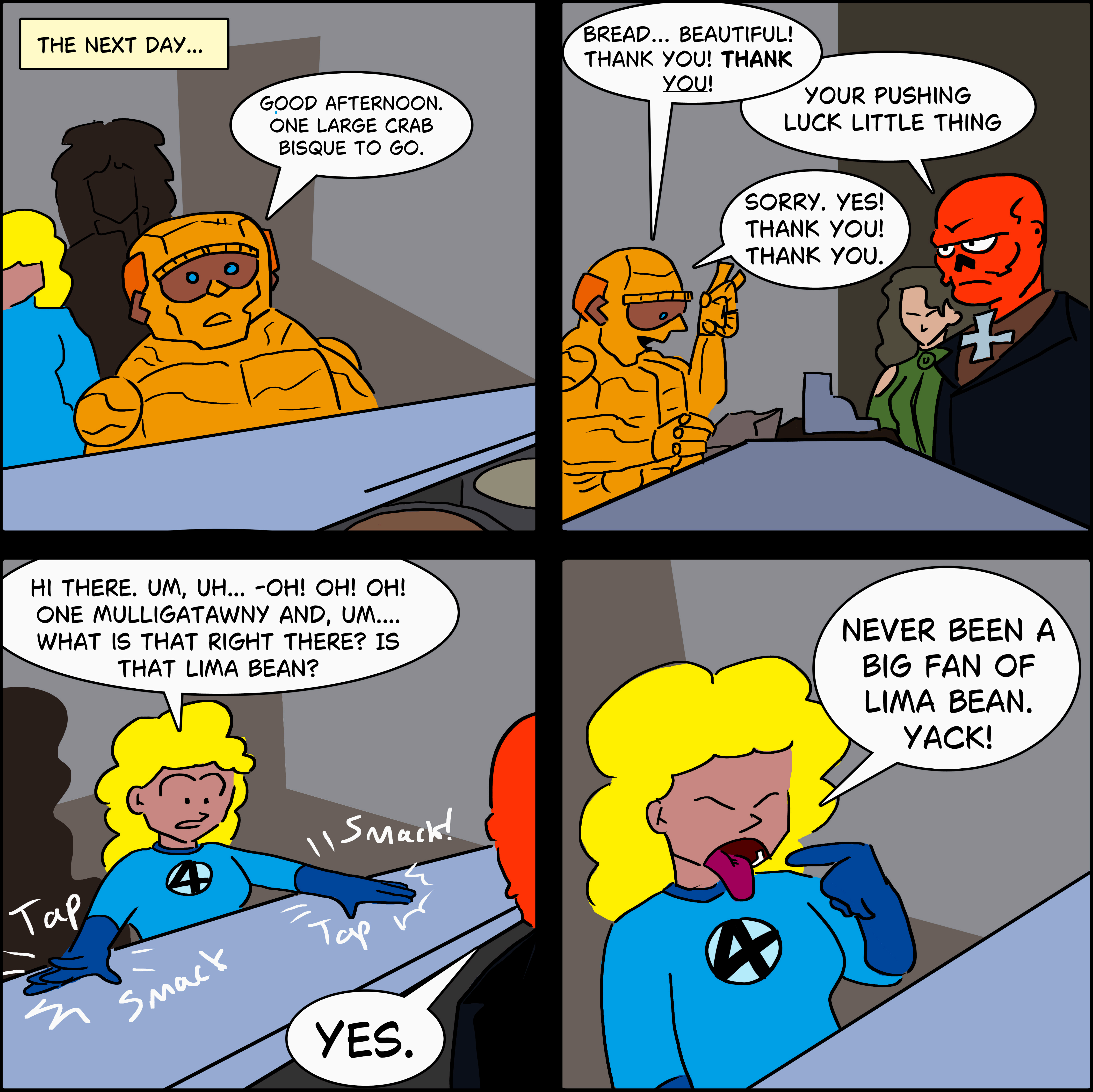

IT LOOKS... GOOD.
GREAT... JOB?
THEY BOTCHED IT.
Ben faints.

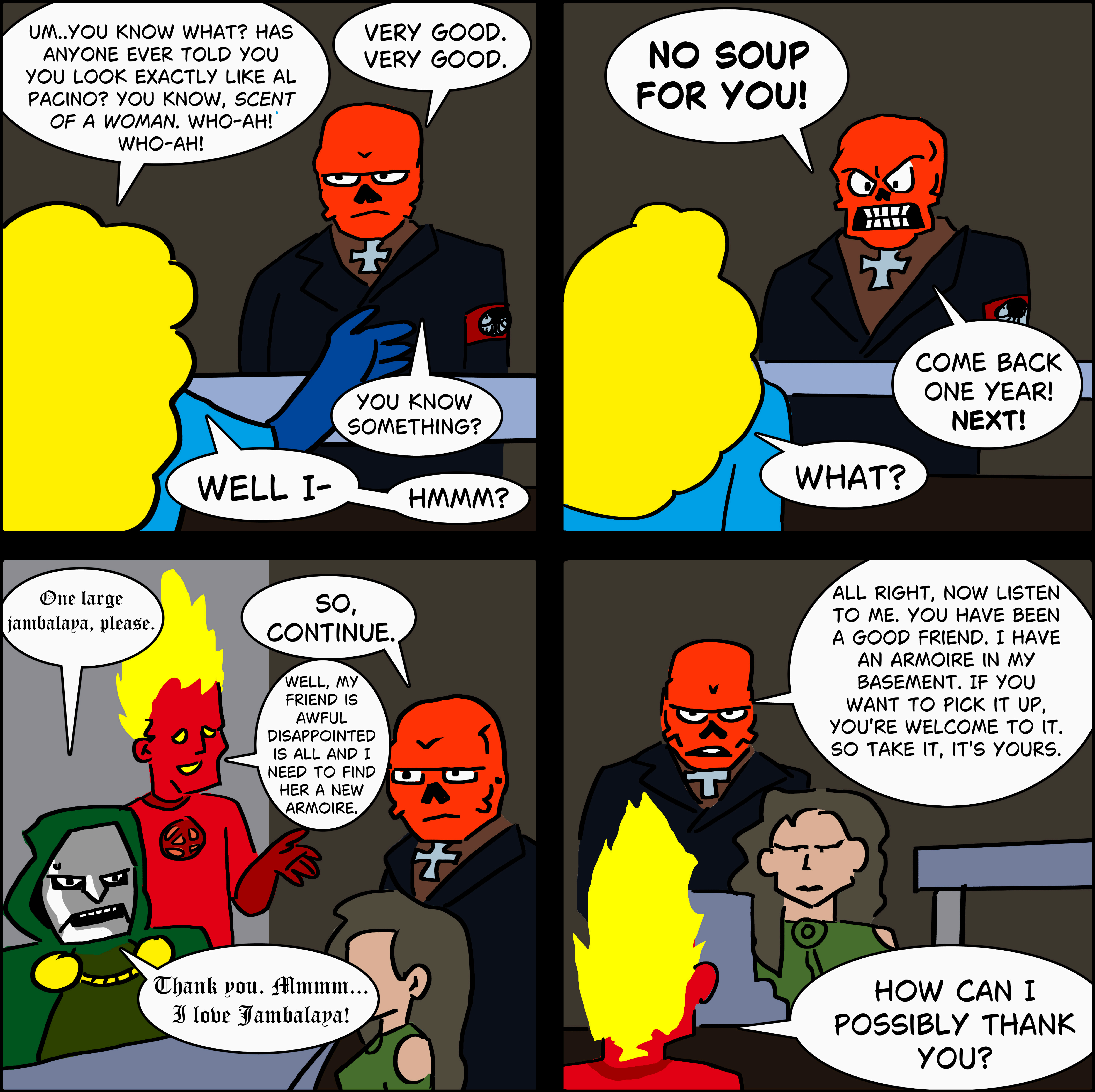

HEY REED! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU LIKED SOUP?
HARD TO BELIEVE?
THIS GUY MAKE THE BEST SOUP IN THE CITY. THE BEST! YOU KNOW WHAT THE CALL HIM? THE SOUP HYDRA!
SHHH... SHUT UP IMPY
AND I AM NOT LETTING YOU CUT IN LINE!
WHY NOT?
BECAUSE IF HE CATCHES US WE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET SOUP AGAIN.
OKAY! OKAY...

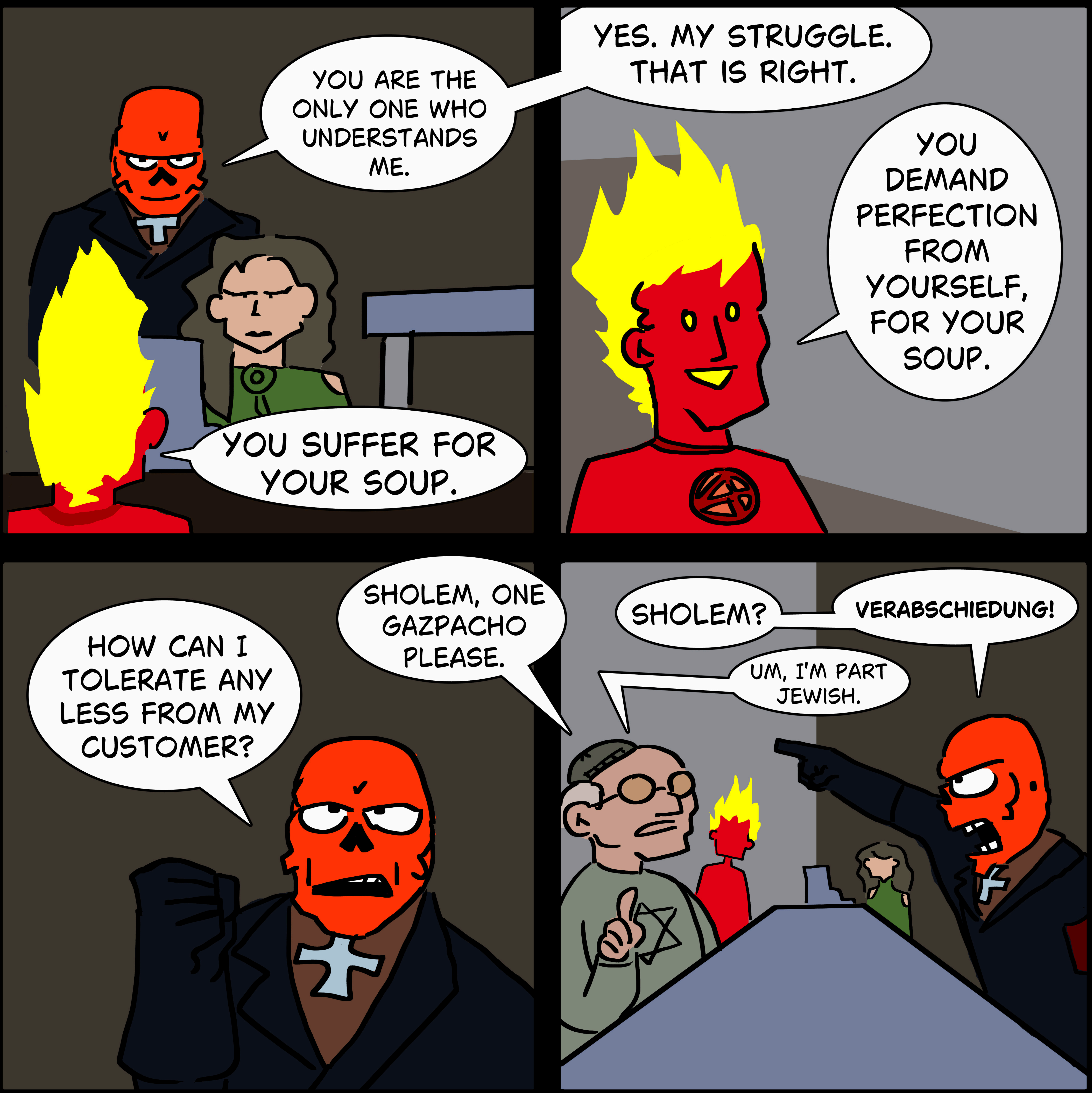

MEDIUM TURKEY CHILLI.
MEDIUM CRAB BISQUE.
I DIDN'T GET ANY BREAD...
-JUST FORGET IT-
SCUZE ME I THINK YOU FORGOT MY BREAD?
BREAD IS TWO DOLLARS EXTRA!
BUT EVERYONE IN FRONT OF ME GOT FREE BREAD?
YOU WANT BREAD!?
YES, PLEASE.

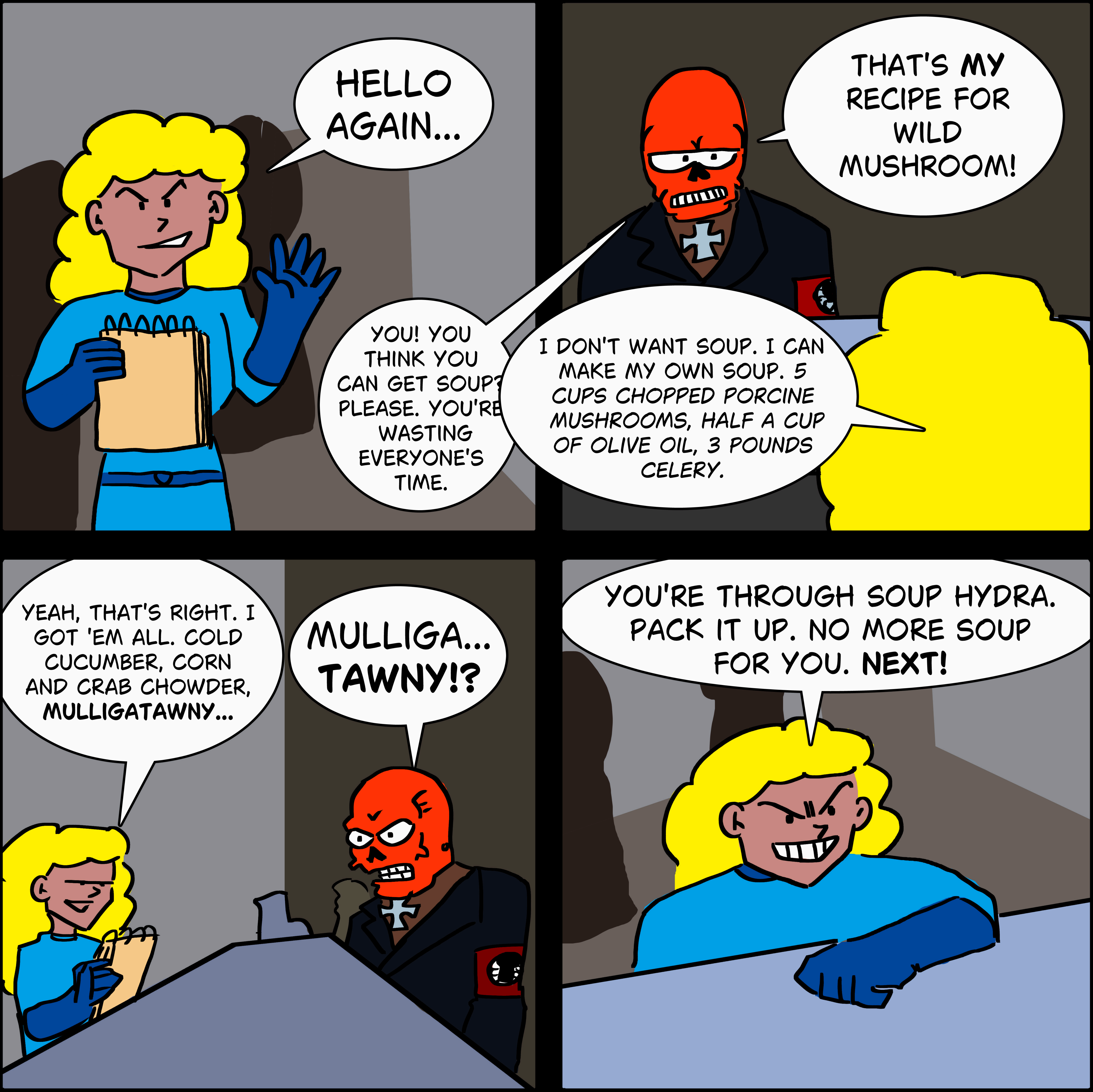

THREE DOLLARS!
WHAT?
NO SOUP FOR YOU!
SNAP!
Refund Ching!
LATER AT THE BAXTER BUILDING.

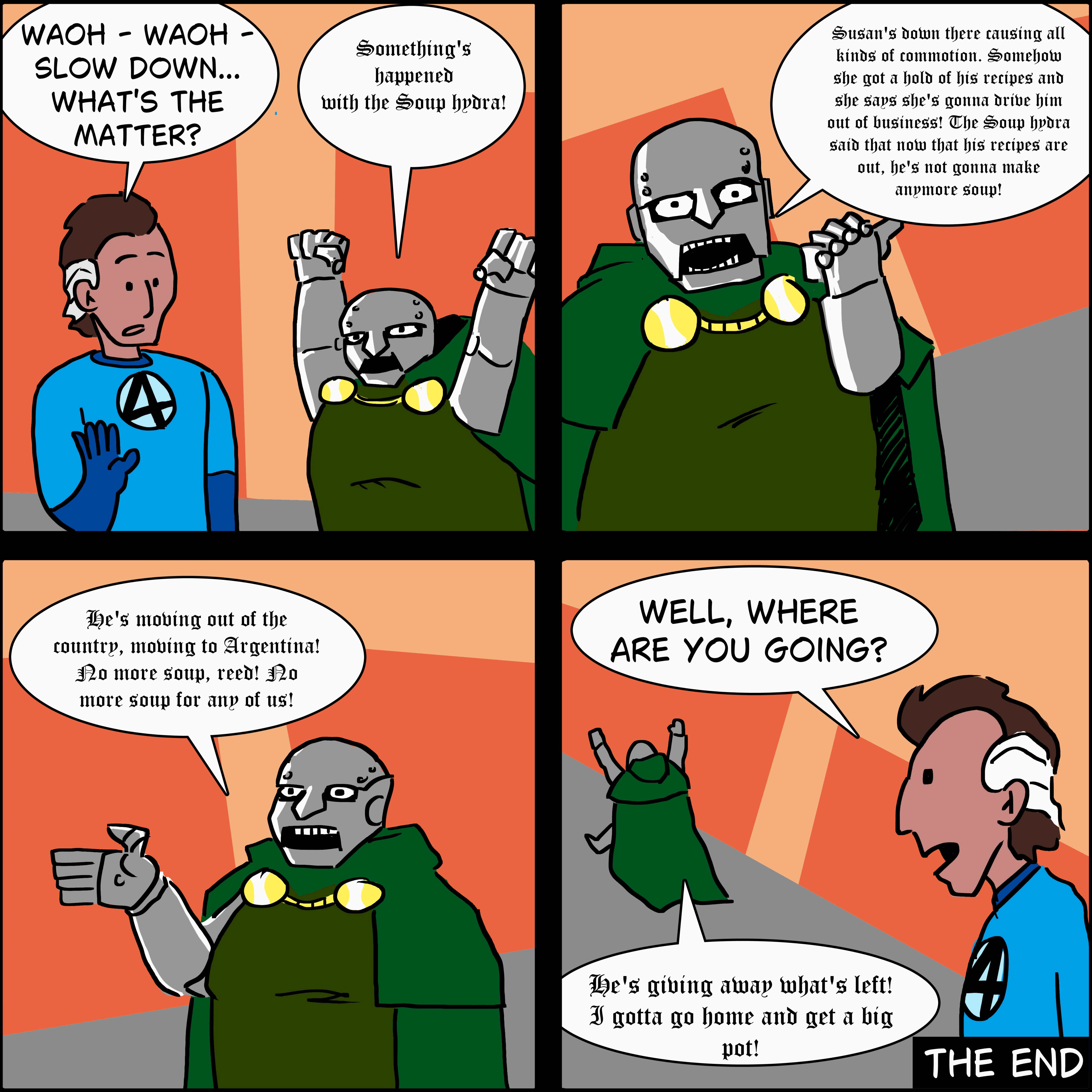

OH MAN... THIS IS FANTASTIC! HOW DOES HE DO IT?
I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN SIT THERE AND EAT THAT AND NOT EVEN OFFER ME ANY?
I GAVE YOU A TASTE, WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WHY CANT WE SHARE?
I TOLD YOU NOT TO SAY ANYTHING! YOU CAN'T JUST WALK IN, BRAZINGLY BREAK THE RULES, AND THEN THINK IM GONNA SHARE WITH YOU!
DO YOU HEAR YOURSELF?
IM SORRY. THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU FIND YOURSELF LIVING UNDER A HYDRA REGIME
WELL I GOTTA GO BACK THERE AND TRY AGAIN TOMORROW.


THE NEXT DAY...
GOOD AFTERNOON. ONE LARGE CRAB BISQUE TO GO.
BREAD... BEAUTIFUL! THANK YOU! **THANK YOU!**
YOUR PUSHING LUCK LITTLE THING
SORRY. YES! THANK YOU! THANK YOU.
HI THERE. UM, UH... -OH! OH! OH! ONE MULLIGATAWNY AND, UM.... WHAT IS THAT RIGHT THERE? IS THAT LIMA BEAN?
Smack!
Tap
Tap
Smack
YES.
NEVER BEEN A BIG FAN OF LIMA BEAN. YACK!


UM..YOU KNOW WHAT? HAS ANYONE EVER TOLD YOU YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE AL PACINO? YOU KNOW, SCENT OF A WOMAN. WHO-AH! WHO-AH!
VERY GOOD. VERY GOOD.
YOU KNOW SOMETHING?
WELL I-
HMMM?
NO SOUP FOR YOU!
COME BACK ONE YEAR! NEXT!
WHAT?
One large jambalaya, please.
SO, CONTINUE.
WELL, MY FRIEND IS AWFUL DISAPPOINTED IS ALL AND I NEED TO FIND HER A NEW ARMOIRE.
Thank you. Mmmm... I love Jambalaya!
ALL RIGHT, NOW LISTEN TO ME. YOU HAVE BEEN A GOOD FRIEND. I HAVE AN ARMOIRE IN MY BASEMENT. IF YOU WANT TO PICK IT UP, YOU'RE WELCOME TO IT. SO TAKE IT, IT'S YOURS.
HOW CAN I POSSIBLY THANK YOU?


YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS ME.
YES. MY STRUGGLE. THAT IS RIGHT.
YOU SUFFER FOR YOUR SOUP.
YOU DEMAND PERFECTION FROM YOURSELF, FOR YOUR SOUP.
HOW CAN I TOLERATE ANY LESS FROM MY CUSTOMER?
SHOLEM, ONE GAZPACHO PLEASE.
SHOLEM?
VERABSCHIEDUNG!
UM, I'M PART JEWISH.


HELLO AGAIN...
THAT'S MY RECIPE FOR WILD MUSHROOM!
YOU! YOU THINK YOU CAN GET SOUP? PLEASE. YOU'RE WASTING EVERYONE'S TIME.
I DON'T WANT SOUP. I CAN MAKE MY OWN SOUP. 5 CUPS CHOPPED PORCINE MUSHROOMS, HALF A CUP OF OLIVE OIL, 3 POUNDS CELERY.
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT. I GOT 'EM ALL. COLD CUCUMBER, CORN AND CRAB CHOWDER, **MULLIGATAWNY...**
MULLIGA... TAWNY!?
YOU'RE THROUGH SOUP HYDRA. PACK IT UP. NO MORE SOUP FOR YOU. **NEXT!**


WAOH - WAOH - SLOW DOWN... WHAT'S THE MATTER?
Something's happened with the Soup hydra!
Susan's down there causing all kinds of commotion. Somehow she got a hold of his recipes and she says she's gonna drive him out of business! The Soup hydra said that now that his recipes are out, he's not gonna make anymore soup!
He's moving out of the country, moving to Argentina! No more soup, reed! No more soup for any of us!
WELL, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
He's giving away what's left! I gotta go home and get a big pot!
THE END